machinery may be operated by American boys and girls. He also added that when the intelligent women of the land secure the right of franchise, the right will surely triumph on all moral questions. The closing portion of the address was a strong appeal to the old veterans and the people generally to embrace Christianity.

Comrade J. M. Clokey arose in the audience at the close of the lecture and proposed a standing vote of thanks to Colonel Smiley, the church and the ladies of the congregation for the splendid lecture and all of the organizations stood up.

There was one baptism by Dr. Hall, and the congregation joined in singing "America." Colonel Smiley dismissed the audience with the benediction. Many remained to shake hands with the Colonel and personally thank him for the patriotic sentiments uttered.

On the evening of Tuesday, January 28, Mr. Smiley will deliver a fraternal lecture at the tabernacle. The admission will be 25 cents.

WAYMAN MEMORIAL SERVICES.

At St. Peter's African M. E. church Sunday forenoon services were held in memory of Rev. Alexander Washington Wayman, late bishop of the A. M. E. church. The attendance was quite large. Rev. P. C. Cooper, the pastor, gave a review of the bishop's life and work, and papers were read by Miss P. Rogan on "His Boyhood;" by Miss Lizzie Blue on "His Ministry;" and by Miss Jennie Lee on "His Labors." Appropriate remarks were also offered by Rev. Hardin Smith, of the Antioch Baptist church.

The committee on condolence, I. R. Rogan, A. King, L. E. Earnest, S. L Mitchell and Ed Thompson, offered the following memorial which was adopted by the church:

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 19, 1896.

In memoriam of the Right Reverend Alexander Washington Wayman, the 7th bishop of A. M. E. church, the St. Peter's A. M. E. church, offer the following resolutions of condolence which were adopted by the official board at St. Peter's chapel: The Right Rev. A. W. Wayman was born in Carline county, Maryland, in September, A. D. 1821, and after being an elder for many years he was, on the 23d day of May, 1864, ordained Bishop of the A. M. E. church.

WHEREAS, In the unerring providence of the great Architect of the universe, our esteemed Bishop Alexander Washington Wayman was called from earthly labors to eternal rest on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1895.

WHEREAS, Our departed brother and bishop was zealous, consistent and active in his character as a preacher and bishop, and valued by our church for his ability and usefulness and fidelity in the observance of his obligations and the discharge of his duties in his every relation to our honorable church; and

WHEREAS, He has ceased to be among us and shall no more unite with us in labors of love in our earthly assemblies, but our faith is in God; hence we sincerely hope that we shall meet again in the eternal home of the true and the faithful in the city of which the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are in the temple, and in the light of which the nations of them which are saved shall walk, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the A. M. E. church has lost a worthy and exemplary Bishop and Father; be it

Resolved, That the sympathy of this, the St. Peter's chapel, A. M. E., church, is with the bereaved widow and her relation in her painful affliction and our prayers are that they may find comfort in the promises of God to the widows who giveth songs in the night;

Resolved, That these resolutions of condolence be printed in the daily papers, and that a copy be conveyed to the widow; be it farther

Resolved, That a copy of these resolution be spread upon the St. Peter's, chapels A. M. E. church record.

CHURCH OF GOD REVIVAL.

The revival meeting, conducted by Rev. J. Bernard, is still in progres with unabating interest. The church and pastor are putting forth a faithful and intelligent effort to encourage the people to strive for a higher state of morality and spirituality. On last Sunday evening a large audience was present to listen to a discourse delivered by the pastor on "Naaman the Leper." Besides the discourse a number of eloquent and stirring exhortations and testimonies were given by workers of different denominations. Many of the people who attend these meetings are being convinced that a Christless life is not the best kind of a life to live.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Sixteen people united with the church Sunday. The revival meetings continued all last week with crowds that overflowed all the space. There were conversions every night. Sunday night witnessed a tremendous crush of people, it being utterly impossible to seat them all. The meetings will continue this week until Wednesday at least.

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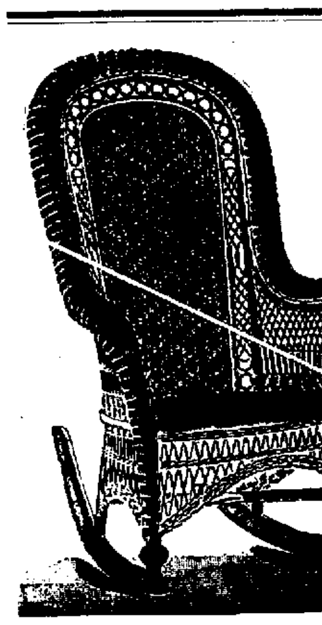

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AWFUL HOLOCAUST.

Burning of a Theater in the City of Ekatorinoslav.

FORTY-NINE DEAD BODIES TAKEN OUT

And a Large Number of Those Known to Have Been in the Building When the Fire Started Still Missing.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Ekatorinoslav, capital of the government of that name in south Russia, gives the details of a fire that occurred in a theater, causing large loss of life. The fire was discovered while a performance was going on. The spectators became panic-stricken and made a wild rush for the exits. Many of them were knocked down, trampled under foot and rendered unconscious. The building was of wood and the fire spread with great rapidity. Before all the terror-stricken people could get outside the theater was a mass of flames.

The scene outside was terrible. Those who had relatives and friends in the theater rushed about wildly, crying for help to save them. Every effort was made to save those in the burning building, but the heat was so intense that for some time it was impossible to approach the structure. Even had it been possible to approach, the efforts to save those inside would have probably been fruitless, as they were doubtless suffocated before the fire reached them.

After the ruins had cooled off sufficiently a search was commenced for the dead. Forty-nine bodies have already been taken out. A number of persons who were known to have been in the theater are still missing, and there is scarcely any doubt that their bodies will be found later in the ruins.

WILL SAIL TO-MORROW.

Miss Barton and Her Helpers to Embark on Their Mission of Mercy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Miss Clara Barton, President of the American National Red Cross, and the members of her personal staff are at work preparing to sail from New York on Wednesday next, the 22d, en route to Constantinople, where the finishing touches will be applied to the already well-developed plans for distributing American domations among the suffering in Armenia. When the relief corps reaches Constantinople, if there are any barriers to overcome, Miss Barton will undertake the task of personally overcoming them in her own diplomatic way. Turkey, on July 5, 1865, adopted the articles of the convention of Geneva of the 22d of August, 1864, under which the Red Cross society is entitled to the right of way and protection under any and all circumstances.

THE COTTON CONVENTION.

The Cost of Jingo War Talk to the Planters of the South.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 21.—There is a large attendance of cotton planters from all over the entire south at the cotton convention being held in this city to-day. The question to be considered is the reduction of acreage for the coming year. Hector D. Lane, president of the Cotton Growers' association, is here. He says that the crop this year is not over 6,500,000 bales, and but for the war scare and financial trouble, cotton would be worth ten cents a pound.

Too Absurd for Denial.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary Lamont, while declining to dignify what he termed the absurd and impossible story of the calling out of the Florida militia by any formal denial, suggested that an easy way to get at the facts would be to send around telegrams to the governors of the different states. This plan being adopted resulted in replies being received from the governors of Louisiana, Texas, Virginia and Alabama that no request had been received from federal authorities regarding militia.

No Truth in It.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Adjt.-Gen. McAlpin said yesterday that he could move the entire state national guard in 12 hours, properly armed and equipped for field service. He had heard the report that all governors had been notified to hold their troops in readiness for service, but, so far as New York was concerned, there was no truth in it.

Chose a Site for the Statue of Gen. Sherman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A select commission, consisting of Secretary Lamont, Gen. Miles and Gen. Dodge, of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, yesterday agreed upon a site for the location of the statue of Gen. Sherman. It is just south of the treasury building, and in direct line with Pennsylvania avenue and the statue will be in full view from the capitol.

WIFE—Here s an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. West's drug store.

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Extending the Coal Oil Monopoly.

GLASGOW, Jan. 21.—The Scotch oil companies have concluded an engagement to work in conjunction with American producers.

Dutch Securities Converted Into Bonds.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 21.—The conversion of 375,000,000 guilders of Dutch three per cent. securities into three per cent. bonds has been successfully completed.

Will be Held as Hostages.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Cape Coast Castle says that King Prempeh, of Ashantee, and his relatives will be brought to Cape Coast Castle and held as hostages for the payment of the indemnity demanded by Great Britain.

To-Morrow's Gold Shipments to Europe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—L. Von Hoffman & Co. will ship $750,000 gold; Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., $500,000, and Muller, Schall & Co., $300,000 to Europe on to-morrow's steamers. Lazard Freres will also probably forward from $750,000 to $1,000,000.

Husband, Wife and Child Burned by an Explosion of Gasoline.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—By the explosion of a gasoline tank at 1321 Knowlton avenue yesterday morning, Jacob Bruhl, a barber, his wife Rosa and a 12-year-old son were probably fatally burned. The house in which they lived was entirely consumed. Loss, $1,000.

Lord Playfair and Ambassador Bayard.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Lord Playfair, who is a strong advocate of the principle of arbitration of international difficulties, and is especially favorable to arbitration of the Venezuela dispute, had a long conference with United States Ambassador Bayard yesterday afternoon.

Killed Himself in a Fit of Passion.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 21.—Preston Payne, a young law student here, became enraged at his landlady yesterday morning and killed himself with a revolver shot. He was the son of Charles Payne, a wealthy ranchman at Antonite, Col., who formerly resided here.

Quiet Election in Hayti.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 21.—Advices received here from Hayti show that the elections there passed off quietly. The government candidates were returned in all places except Aux Cayes. The extra precautions taken by President Hypolite made an outbreak impossible.

Gen. Ewing Knocked Down and Injured by a Cable Car.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Gen. Thomas Ewing, the well-known lawyer, was struck by a cable car at the corner of Third avenue and Eighteenth street yesterday and knocked down. He received a bad cut on the head which, however, is not dangerous. The gripman was arrested.

Taking Time by the Forelock.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 21.—Gov. Charles A. Busiel has announced himself as a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Gallinger, whose term expires in 1897. The election will take place at next year's session of the legislature.

The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $53,402,160. The reported withdrawals were $189,000.

PILES of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. West's drug store.

THE Latham *Graphic* has suspended.

The full intensity of living is reached only by the perfectly healthy. Sickness discounts the capacity for enjoyment. When a piano is badly out of tune, the noises that come from it are certainly not musical. They are not beautiful. If it is only a little bit out of tune, you can play some few things on it. You can create a semblance of music, but you cannot make really beautiful, satisfying, soul-stirring music, unless every string is tense and firm, unless every piece of the whole instrument is in perfect tune, in perfect condition, in perfect harmony with every other piece.

It is the same with a human being. If his body is all out of order and run-down, he will not be able to enjoy anything, no matter how full of enjoyment it may be for other people. If he is just a little bit out of order, if he "is not sick, but doesn't feel just right" he will only be able to enjoy things in a half-hearted sort of way. The nearer he is to being perfectly well, the nearer will his capacity for enjoyment be perfect. To really live, and to take his part in the work and pleasure of the world, his body must be in perfect condition. If this condition doesn't exist, something is wrong and something ought to be done. That something nine cases in ten means the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It works directly on the digestive organs, and on the blood and through these on every tissue of the whole body. It makes the appetite good, the digestion perfect and nutrition rapid and easy. It supplies rich, red blood to all the tissues and builds up solid, healthful flesh. It brings perfect health and restores vigorous, springy vitality. It makes every function in life a pleasure instead of a drag. It is an invigorating tonic as well as the greatest blood-purifier of the age. You can get it at any drug store. If you care to know more about it, and about your own physical make-up, send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing *only* and receive *absolutely free* a copy of Dr. Pierce's celebrated book, "Common Sense Medical Adviser"—1008 pages, profusely illustrated. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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IT is evident that Spain is nearing a condition in which she will be willing to admit she has a rebellion on her hands.

SECRETARY OF WAR LAMONT denies that the southern militia has been notified to be in readiness for any emergency.

THE yellow fever reappears in March in Cuba. This leaves the Spanish at most only two months to fight the Cubans before they will be reinforced by Yellow Jack.

SENATOR QUAY has declared that his following in Philadelphia will not bolt the selection of a committee by the Martin men. Martin has from twenty-three to twenty-five wards sure and will reorganize the committee.

COBBETT is now declaring that he will challenge the winner in the Maher-Fitzsimmons slugging match. He has come to this conclusion, he says, because Maher, to whom he transferred the championship, has been saying he wants to fight him.

DEMOCRATS openly acknowledge that their committee broke the old custom of the party in power holding its National convention first solely with the hope that the Republicans will make some mistake in their candidate or platform which the Democrats by holding their convention several weeks later will be able to profit by. This merely shows the desperate straits to which the poor old Cleveland-ridden Democratic party is reduced. Within less than six months of the holding of their National convention they have no idea what they intend doing, further than to take advantage of any loophole that may be left by the Republican platform, to put forward some sort of a plea that may bamboozle the voters. But the impression is widely abroad that the bamboozling of voters by a Democratic platform will never again be successful. It was done once too often. This bit of cowardice is strikingly characteristic of the Democratic party, as well as in striking contrast with the record of the Republican party under similar circumstances. During its long control of the government the Republican party never failed once to hold its National convention first. But the Republican party has always known where it stood on every great question, and has never attempted to straddle questions or to make platforms which may be construed to mean anything or nothing, according to the construer, which makes quite a difference.

Monroe Doctrine Interpreted.

The foreign relations committee has at last reported its resolution defining the attitude of the United States in its foreign relations touching the Western hemisphere. The declaration is plain, and should it be adopted as a permanent policy, no labored diplomatic argument will thereafter be required to show just where we stand. It may raise some questions that will have to be settled by war, but that cannot be avoided, for, sooner or later, to maintain what is called the Monroe doctrine, this nation will be called upon to defend it upon the field, and in view of this fact the nation might as well say all it has to say, and all it means, and then stand by its guns. It might as well fight for a great principle as a small one as war would amount to the same in point of expense and sacrifice in the one case as in the other. The resolution reported is as follows:

Therefore be it resolved, That the United States of America reaffirms and confirms the doctrines and principles promulgated by President Monroe in his message of Dec. 2, 1823, and declares that it will assert and maintain that doctrine and those principles and will regard any infringement thereof, and particularly any attempt by any European power, to take or acquire any new territory on the American continents or any islands adjacent thereto for any right of sovereignty or dominion in the same, in any case or instance as to which the United States shall deem such attempt to be dangerous to its peace and safety, by or through force, purchase, cession, occupation, pledge, colonization, protectorate, or by control of the easement in canal or any other means of transit across the American isthmus, whether on unfounded pretension of right in cases of alleged boundary disputes, or under other unfounded pretentions, as the manifestations of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States and as an interposition which it would be impossible in any form for the United States to regard with indifference.

Will Spain Begin to Butcher?

It is generally conceded that General Campos was relieved of his command because he was too humane to suit the bloodthirsty, and that his successor was appointed because of his lack of these traits in Campos. Gen. Campos is reported to have said that the insurgents returned their prisoners and treated the sick and wounded and tried to heal them, and so long as they manifested such a disposition his conscience would not admit of measures that were inhuman toward them. Following is another interview attributed to him:

I have been opposed because, while I may break, yet I never bend; I have prevented a repetition of the sad scenes of the last war, and this has been distasteful to the mob.

The situation is this: Here is a province distant from the mother country, where political parties, by the attitude they are taking, think to shape the policy of Spain. If they had not this idea I could speedily show what the necessities of the situation are.

But they know they would find me in the way if they should ask me to shoot seventeen students, and because of this knowledge they conspire behind my back.

Yes, this justifies the true saying that Spain has lost the Americas because of the Spaniards themselves.

This is a country of shopkeepers who want to govern, and it is they who are sweeping the country to ruin. Time will tell if this be not so.

This seems to be a fair declaration of opinion as to the spirit of the Spaniards which a man of Campos' standing would not be likely to make unless he was well convinced of its correctness. He is willing that events may prove or disprove his declaration. In the mean time the United States should see that Spain is not permitted to wage other than a civilized warfare upon those in rebellion in Cuba.

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THE WOMAN OF FASHION.

What Is Being Worn at the Autumn Weddings.

Why Velvet Is Popular—Some Gorgeous Gowns—Pretty New Neckwear and How It Is Made—Wraps for the Autumn Season.

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In establishing June and October as the wedding months of the year the fashion makers must have had an eye to business. For, as each of these months introduces a new season, a wedding at the beginning of either is bound to bring out a great many new gowns, and thus set the fashions for the ensuing two months. And it is not merely one wedding, but half a dozen, involving the necessity of several swell gowns, for nobody likes to wear the same costume more than twice on the same sort of an occasion.

Perhaps it is this which accounts for the enormous amount of velvet seen on the streets thus early in the season. Velvet is eminently fitted for wedding wear—not for the bride or bridesmaids, but for the dames and dowagers who attend to lend eclat to the occasion.

Only the very wealthy can aspire to whole velvet gowns in these days of immeasurable skirts and sleeves; but as trimming, the royal fabric appears on nearly every gown that's made.

A fancy velvet brocaded in peacock shades is seen in the sleeves of many of the imported coats. It would seem that the plain velvet, which was all that was once expected, ought to satisfy even the most fastidious, but now it must do more than shimmer and glow. It must blaze with jet and jewel beading. If the beading is not actually imbedded in the velvet, it is put on in the form of passementerie trimming to finish the edges.

A gorgeous gown, and a striking example of the new trimmed skirt, was of old blue cloth and black velvet. The skirt had a simulated petticoat of black velvet, over which the cloth scalloped around the edge was stitched down and finished with jet trimming. The waist was trimmed with mink fur, and the costume was crowned with a stunning black hat which looked "great," as some boys say, against the golden hair of the girl that wore it.

FANCY NECKWEAR EASILY MADE.

There are three shades of blue that are worn this season: The old blue, the national bule, and that warm, intense blue that one thinks of first when the color is mentioned. It is the blue of the old-fashion blue sash that our grandmothers wore with their best white dresses when they were little girls. This is the shade that will be most fashionable. It appears in the ribbons and in the new silk and wool materials.

The best way to find out what the fashionable colors are is to go to the ribbon counter. This counter, by the way, is one of the best patronized in the stores. Everybody wants to buy a yard and a half of ribbon to make one of those stunning collars with the big round bow at the back of the neck. The ribbon used is six inches wide. It is laid in three plaits around the neck and tied in an ordinary bow—two loops and two ends—at the back, but the ribbon is so wide that, when loops and ends are made the same length, the bow looks perfectly round. Dresden ribbon with the figure woven in is the favorite silk ribbon for these collars. Very many of them are made of velvet in all the lovely new shades of yellow, blue and magenta. Straps made of a band of insertion with lace edges are passed around the collar as if to keep the plaits in place. Sometimes there are four of these, sometimes only two. It is one of the easiest to make and one of the most generally becoming of the new neck fixings. Any piece of ribbon that is wide enough may be used, but the prettiest ones are made of striped or plaid silk ribbons or velvet in the new shades.

A pretty ribbon about seven inches wide has large black and white and pink checks. Other large checks are green and white or yellow and white, and a collar like the above made of this checkerboard ribbon is very stunning. The wide ribbon may be bought for seventy-five cents a yard, but the very handsome bows are made of Dresden or velvet or plaid ribbon that retails at $2.50 a yard.

A woman's dress waist these days is like a salad. It doesn't matter much about the basis of either just so the dressing is good.

Any clever woman can have a pretty waist, if she uses her eyes and observes how easily a plain dress is transformed into a party gown by the addition of a collarette. The new collarettes have long tabs on the shoulders, and either tabs or points in front. These are made of lace insertion, of ribbon, or of passementerie, and are edged with wide lace gathered very full. Sometimes the lace is draped up on the shoulders to resemble a bow knot, but the long, sloping effect on the shoulder is preferable.

The lace fichu that resembles a small shoulder shawl is coming in again. It is worn with a vest front, and does not come together or cross in front as it was once worn, but is fastened at the waist on each side of the chiffon vest. This style of wearing the fichu makes it more desirable for young women.

The box plait or straps down the front of a blouse is still in favor. It is usually made of a strip of lace insertion. A pretty front is of mull crossed with lace insertion at intervals of two or three inches. These straps come in sets with collar and cuffs to match. The collar that is made of five-square, lace-edged tabs sewed to a band that is placed inside the dress collar is the most popular. These are made of mull, linen, satin—any material that looks well with a lace edge.

Some of the new collars are made all in one piece to turn down over the dress collar in good, old-fashioned style. These have cuffs to match. Some fine black ones were daintily embroidered in white.

A few starched linen cuffs and collars are worn, but most people prefer the fine materials to soften the effects of the heavy woolen gowns.

All of the neck fixings I have mentioned can easily be made, but if one buys them outright they are very expensive.

Fine swiss makes pretty collars and cuffs and pretty fronts, and it is so easily tucked by hand that one can make a front in a couple of hours. There are some new collars and cuffs that are made in points of fine cambric that look exactly as if they were the corners of lace-edged handkerchiefs. One handkerchief that is torn could make a set of neck and sleeve wear. All that is necessary is to cut off the corners and sew two on a neck band and one each on a band for the cuffs—a process which would take about fifteen minutes, thus saving a handkerchief and at the same time covering up one's soiled dress collar and sleeves.

A pretty device that covers up nearly the whole of one's waist is the black satin sailor collar with a tucked swiss and lace front. The sailor collar is very wide in the back, reaching more than half way to the waist. It may be banded with insertion and edged with lace or trimmed with passementerie. It does not come together in front, but stops at each side of the tucked front. It has no standing collar of its own, for most dresses have these nowadays, and by the addition of some of the lace tabs already described the dress collar may be made to harmonize very prettily with the tucked front. The whole makes a very stunning costume of a simple black frock.

For outside wear, the fashionable girl still clings to lacey, fluffy things about her neck. One of the most stylish girls I have seen this fall wore a black gown with a flaring neck ruche of stiff, but fine black net. It stood out eight inches, up around her face and head and out over shoulders. There is a smart bow at the back of the neck and a pink rose on one shoulder. Her hat was black with ostrich feathers and pink flowers underneath next the hair.

Such wraps as the above are being worn until the cold weather drives us to something warmer, but all the indications point to the fact that this is to be a fur season. Dresses are trimmed with it, hats, wraps, even lace collarettes. An early autumn dress has its fur trimming put on in a very sensible way. The skin is not cut up into little edges that have no warmth in them and are a waste of heat-giving clothing, but is placed on the shoulder whole, to protect the upper arm. The lower edge is slashed to resemble tails that suggest the passementerie points worn on the sleeves nowadays.

But it is a pity to put on fur before Thanksgiving, for there is plenty of time to wear it after that, and one can get too much of even so good a thing as fur.

ALICE AMORY.

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A Maine farmer has trained his cows to swim to and fro between the shores of his farm and an adjacent island, where clover grows luxuriantly; and now they enjoy the bath as much as the clover.

A KENTUCKY MIRACLE.

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(*From the Covington, Ky., Post.*)

The Hon. John M. Rice, of Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, has for the past two years retired from active life as Criminal and Circuit Judge of the sixteenth Judicial District of Kentucky.

He has for many years served his native county and state in the legislature at Frankfort and at Washington, and, until his retirement was a noted figure in political and Judicial circles. The Judge is well-known throughout the state and possesses the best qualities which go to make a Kentucky gentlemen honored wherever he is known.

A few days ago a Kentucky *Post* reporter called upon Judge Rice, who in the following words related the history of the causes that led to his retirement. "It is just about six years since I had an attack of rheumatism; slight at first, but soon developing into Sciatic rheumatism, which began first with acute shooting pains in the hips, gradually extending downward to my feet.

"My condition became so bad that I eventually lost all power of my legs, and then the liver, kidneys and bladder and in fact, my whole system, became deranged.

"In 1888, attended by my son John, I went to Hot Springs, Ark., but was not much benefited by some months stay there. My liver was actually dead, and a dull persistent pain in its region kept me on the rack all the time. In 1890 I was reappointed Circuit Judge, but it was impossible for me to give attention to my duties. In 1891 I went to the Silurian Springs, Waukeshaw, Wis. I stayed there some time, but without improvement.

"The muscles of my limbs were now reduced by atrophy to mere strings. Sciatic pains tortured me terribly, but it was the disordered condition of my liver that was I felt gradually wearing my life away. Doctors gave me up completely.

"I lingered on in this condition sustained almost entirely by stimulants until April, 1893. One day John saw an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the Kentucky *Post*. This was something new, and John prevailed upon me to try them. I remember I was not expected to live for more than three or four days at the time. The effect of the pills, however, was marvelous, and I could soon eat heartily, a thing I had not done for years. The liver began almost instantaneously to perform its functions, and has done so ever since. Without doubt the pills saved my life and while I do not crave notoriety I cannot refuse to testify to their worth.

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The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of James Burley, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1895
WILLIAM C. BURLEY,
DANIEL J. BURLEY,
Executors.
Dec 27-d3w

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association will be held at its office in the city of Decatur, on the 20th day of January, 1896, between the hours of 7:30 p. m. and 9 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Decatur, Illinois, January 6th, 1896.
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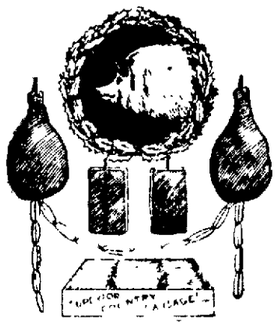

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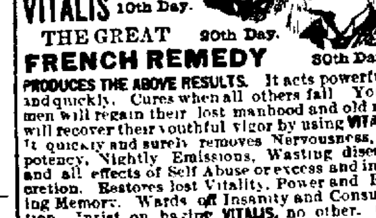

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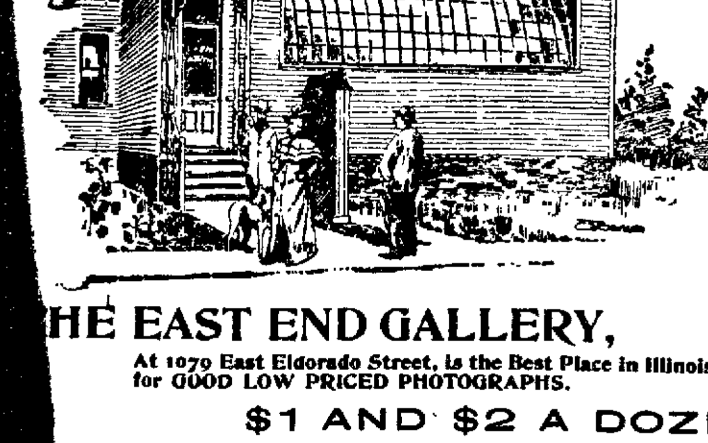

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The Great Western Sewer Still Pending—Opposition to It—New Routes Ordered Surveyed—Proposition to Lower Price of Gas Revived—Bread, Free Lunch and Dynamite.

The council met last night in regular session. All the members were present excepting Alderman Bolen.

There was nothing exciting in the proceedings until the bill of Engineer Burgess for office rent was presented. It seems his office is in his own residence and some aldermen thought he should not charge rent for his own residence. This created some discussion and it was explained that he had to set apart a room in his house for an office because there was no room in the court house he could get. Upon this explanation the bill was considered just and was allowed.

The next matter that elicited discussion was the ordinance providing for the extension the Broadway sewer to the river. Alderman Montgomery wanted to lay the ordinance over until the great west sewer ordinance came up. Montgomery, Simpson, Irwin and Stratton spoke on the subject. A motion to postpone for two weeks was lost, and the ordinance was passed. On motion of Alderman Irwin the publication for bids for building said sewer was postponed for two weeks so that in case the great west sewer ordinance is adopted both may be advertised at the same time. It seemed that Alderman Montgomery feared that some of those who favored the extension of the Broadway sewer were opposed to the great west sewer, and he wanted them considered on the same evening. Montgomery referred to figures he had made, showing that the cost of the great west sewer per lot would be less than the other sewers that had been built in the city. This was disputed by Alderman Simpson on the ground that there was much land in the district that was not platted into lots.

There was some stir when Alderman Montgomery moved to take from the table the proposition to reduce the price of gas. This was followed by a motion to take the resolution from the committee recommending the abolishing of free lunches in saloons, and close upon the heels of this was a motion to take from the table the ordinance providing for regulating the weight of bread. All these propositions carried, and will come up at future council meetings.

The business in detail was as follows:

Levi Athey asked permission to hang a glass sign over the sidewalk in front of his hotel, No. 241 North Water street. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee.

The P., D. & E. Railway asked permission to remove four telegraph poles on right of way along the south side of Sangamon street, between Clinton and Broadway, and also that they might fill into the street level on Sangamon street, between said street. Referred to the streets and alleys committee.

Frank W. Meyer asked that his saloon license, or so much as has been unearned, be rebated, on the ground that his building has been sold. Granted.

Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co. asked permission to hang a canvas sign across the sidewalk on North Park street. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee with power to act.

The Municipal Electric Company petitioned the council to reduce its water bill for quarter ending October 31, 1895, from $98.91 to $48.40, as the water meter put in since shows that bill to be too much. Referred to water and light committee.

Z. R. Prather asked permission to maintain a fruit car at the corner of Water and William streets, for which he would pay license. Granted.

The city engineer reported the 8-inch lateral sewer, from brick sewer in Pugh street to alley between Water and William streets, completed. Referred to public improvement committee.

Marshal Mason reported arrests made during the month of December, 1895, as follows: Disorderly conduct, 15; intoxication, 4; assault, 5; larceny, 7; assault to do bodily harm, 1; burglary, 2; highway robbery, 1; forgery, 2; allowing premises used for disorderly purposes, 1; total, 39. Fines assessed, $143; fines collected, $123.15.; fees collected, $14.70. Amount paid to city treasurer, $137.85.

The city engineer and city attorney to whom was referred the bill of Mattes & Sons reported that the estimates made by the city engineer and recommended payment upon that basis. The report was adopted.

The public improvement committee recommended the acceptance of the paving on Merchant street. Adopted.

The same committee reported in favor of accepting the 12-inch lateral sewer in North Main street from brick sewer in Pugh street. Adopted.

The public improvement committee reported in favor of putting in inlets in the alley at Green street and North Edward and North Main street as soon as there was sufficient funds to pay for the same. Adopted.

Mayor Conklin, Alderman Simpson and Marshal Mason, who were appointed a committee to inquire into the manner of the storage of explosives and report a proper location for magazines made the following report:

Pursuant to resolution passed at your last meeting directing the mayor to select a member of the council and with him and the city marshal examine the matter of the storage of explosives and report a proper location for magazines, we would say after a careful consideration of the matter that we do not deem it proper for the city to fix a location, but that an ordinance be passed excluding such store houses from the city, fixing any distance from the city limits that may be deemed entirely safe, leaving the dealers and users thereof to arrange for themselves the particular location, thereby exempting the city from legal liability in case of explosions.

Marshal Mason reported that dealers in oils were obeying the ordinances and that he found there was no ordinance regulating the handling of explosives but that dealers only kept a small quantity of explosives in their stores and were cautious about it, having it always where it could be removed in case of fire; that they kept in magazines in different parts of the city large quantities of explosives stored. He recommended that an ordinance be passed regulating the storage of explosives.

John T. Barnett, city engineer at water works, reported the amount of material necessary to put the new dynamos in place. Referred to the purchasing committee with power to act.

The public improvement committee reported in favor of accepting the 36x24 inch brick sewer in East Main street from the Broadway and Jasper street sewer west to Lincoln square. The report was concurred in.

City Engineer Burgess presented a bill for office rent for eight months for $56 which was allowed.

Bill of H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Co. for 8 inlets for $120.00 was allowed.

The ordinance for the extension of the Broadway sewer to the river was read a second time and passed.

The ordinance for the widening of Broadway from Orchard to Herkimer street, from a width of 40 to 80 feet, was read a second time and passed without a dissenting vote.

An itemized bill from S. A. Tuttle for $495, for extras on the East Main street sewer, was referred to the finance committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

That the street superintendent repair sidewalks on the west side of Merchant street, and the surplus brick be removed to the city yards. Adopted.

That the city council rent an office for the use of the city engineer, adjacent to the city hall. Referred.

That Jack Lily, a merchant policeman on North Water street, be given police authority and that the city pay him $1 per month. Adopted.

That the city engineer survey a route for a sewer commencing at Pugh and Monroe streets, then south on Monroe to Packard, thence south along the natural water course to the intersection of Green and Van Dyke streets, thence south from Van Dyke streets to Eldorado street, thence south-westerly across Oakland avenue and through Oakland and Fairlawn Park.

That a drop light be placed on Main street east of the intersection of Water street. Tabled.

That the engineer make a survey and profile for a sewer commencing at the intersections of Oakland avenue and West Main street along Oakland avenue to the river. Adopted.

Alderman Montgomery moved that his resolution calling for an investigation of the gas charges be taken from the table and that carried by a vote of six to seven, those voting no being Ahrens, Drake, Foster, Hankins, Mathias and Stratton.

Then Alderman Gogerty wanted to know what had become of his resolution demanding an ordinance abolishing free lunches in saloons. It had been referred to the finance committee and Chairman Montgomery explained that the committee had not yet taken action because there had been no meeting. A motion prevailed that the matter be taken from the committee and that the resolution be passed instructing the attorney to draw the ordinance called for.

On a yea and nay vote a motion to adjourn was defeated while Ald. Ahrens explained that he had a subject which he wanted to bring before the council and when the council refused to adjourn he moved that the ordinance relating to the weight of bread be taken from the table. That carried and the ordinance was then referred to the ordinance committee.

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS it hath pleased the Almighty to remove by death the mother of Miss Emma Pahmeyer, and

WHEREAS, Miss Pahmeyer was formerly a member of the class of '96, therefore be it

Resolved That the class of '96 tender their heartfelt sympathy in this, her sad bereavement, and also be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to sent to each of the daily papers for publication and to Miss Pahmeyer.

Committee { WINNIFRED ELLIOTT, NORMA DAWSON, FLORENCE MCBRIDE, FRED MANN, HERBERT FELL.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

If you have a terrible pain in the small of the back, get a bottle of Snow Liniment. It will positively cure it and at once. Try it and recommend it to your friends. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shilling.

JEREMIAH LINNEHAN, an old soldier, dropped dead in his home, Germantown, Vermilion county, Friday at 4 o'clock.

FOUR FIRES.

The Firemen Kept on the Jump Early and Late—Damage.

There were no less than four fires last night beginning as early as 6 o'clock. The first blaze was over Kip & Hamer's grocery store on East Eldorado street caused by an electric wire. The insulation had worn off. But little damage resulted. The department had the run for nothing.

At 6:15 o'clock there was a more serious fire. It was located in the basement at Joe Grass' paint and wall paper store on North Water street opposite the Methodist church. The fire was near the center of the cellar where there was a lot of inflammable stuff, and it was first discovered by a domestic in the employ of Mrs. M. L. McDonald, the milliner, occupying the adjoining building on the north. Mrs. McDonald hurried to the Wingate building with her daughter's children and gave the alarm by telephone, and while she was gone the firemen arrived. They broke through the millinery store door and pulled the hose through the rooms to the basement windows, through which they sent the water which after a hard and difficult fight drowned out the fire. The hose burst in the McDonald rooms and flooded the floors. There was dense smoke throughout the Grass building and also in the McDonald rooms, while the smell of burning oil and paint reached some distance from the corner.

Mr. Grass had just reached his home on West Macon street when a telephone message informed him of the fire at his place. He ran all the way down town, and when he got to the store and saw the smoke, he thought his stock was gone. He knew he had $15,000 worth of goods in the building and only $7000 insurance, and the destruction of the property meant financial ruin for him. He is loud in his praise of the splendid work of the firemen in handling the fire. He is very grateful to them. He says no department anywhere could have been more efficient or exercised better judgment. All of the fire damage is in the basement, among closets used by the painters for storage of their working suits and brushes.

The damage to the building is about $200. It will take some days to figure up the damage to the stock owned by Mr. Grass. It is covered by insurance. Mrs. McDonald suffered smoke and water damage. Her insurance is $500. Cause of fire unknown.

There was a little fire at 9:35 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Nellie Bupp, corner of Broadway and Olive streets. It was in the basement. Damage light.

The big hay barn used by Col. Mathias on East Mason street, caught fire this morning at 1:30, and was totally destroyed. The entire fire department was called but owing to the fact that the dense fog impeded the progress of the apparatus and the inflammable character of the building and its contents, they were unable to save the property. There were 250 tons of hay in the barn. It was insured. The building was owned by D. S. Shellabarger. Adjoining the building on the west is the Friss & Grass bottling works and on the east the Colby lumber yard. Both properties were endangered and the firemen devoted their time to protecting them.

Jersey Sale.

Seth Pratt, of Litchfield, Conn., who has been buying horses in Decatur, Ill., for ten years past, believes that his Illinois farmer friends can use some first-class Connecticut products, and has therefore arranged to sell at public auction at the Pratt Barn, 549 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., at 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday, January 25, 1896, thirty choice Jersey cows, all due to come in before April 1st. They will be on exhibition three days before the sale. They are the best to be found for milk and butter. They are well bred, which they will show for themselves. They are descendants of the celebrated bull, Litchfield, who took the first prize at the Centennial at Philadelphia, Pa., in 1876. A better carload of cows cannot be found in this country. Terms will be made known at time of sale. jan13 d&wtd

Church Committee.

The following members of the Baptist church have been appointed to recommend a new pastor for the church as successor for Rev. John D. Jordan, who will retire on Jan. 31:

H. A. Wood, W. J. Wayne, David Patterson, R. S. Bobon, J. W. Carter, C. L. Bovey and I. A. Buckingham.

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STATUS OF THE NATIONAL.

A Bloomington Association in Which Many Decatur People Have an Interest.

Bloomington Leader.

"The People ex. rel., etc., vs. National Home Building and Loan Association."

The above entry appeared upon the circuit clerk's docket yesterday with M. T. Mooney as attorney. A *Leader* reporter saw Judge T. J. Schofield, first assistant attorney general, at the circuit clerk's office this afternoon, and from him learned the object of his visit here and the basis upon which this suit, asking for the appointment of a receiver for the loan association, is brought.

"The association is insolvent," said Mr. Schofield. "I have not examined the auditor's report in detail, but I know that a very large amount of its money is invested in securities which are not paying interest. It has been forced to take ninety-one pieces of real estate in satisfaction of its notes, and only thirty-seven of these pieces are paying any revenue whatever, and those thirty-seven pay but $217 or $218 a month. It is claimed they have 212 foreclosure suits on hand now, and there were perhaps six hundred loans at the time this examination was made where the premiums were in arrears for periods running from one month to twenty-seven months, and that the large number of withdrawal applications have drained it of its ready cash, and it is seven or eight months behind on the payment of these withdrawal applications. The confidence is so shaken that everybody is withdrawing from it, and its condition is such that it will not justify its continuation in business. These are the grounds upon which the application for a receiver are made.

"Then there is another thing which they have done which I believe to be wrong and in the teeth of the law. The way they originally commenced to operate was upon the theory that the profits should pay the expenses. They sold shares of stock on that theory, and their by laws at that time provided that when individual member should withdraw they should receive back all they put in, less fines and penalties; and here in January, 1895, they adopted a by-law by a majority vote of the stockholders, changing that contract, so that whenever a member withdraws they should retain out of the amount due him whatever his portion of the expenses has been for the entire period. This changes the contract. Now, while that might be binding as to all the stockholders who consent to it, yet in our opinion it would not be binding as against stockholders and shareholders who did not support it and protested against it, because it diminished the value of their share of stock."

A summons was served on Captain Fitzwilliam, president of the National Home Building and Loan association this afternoon, by Deputy Sheriff Bishop.

Interment in Greenwood.

The funeral of the late John J. Park was held yesterday afternoon at the family residence on West King street. It was largely attended by neighbors and friends. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. D. F. Howe, of the First M. E. church, conducted the services and the music by the choir was appropriate and beautiful. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. D. H. Heilman, T. T. Roberts, Edwin Park, Hugh Logan, R. P. Lytle and J. H. Hughey.

THE Amateur shooting match at clay targets will begin to-morrow at 9 a. m., at Athletic park. This will be followed by an all day shoot. The regulation clay targets will be used. Persons wishing to enter the Amateur shoot can do so by entering this evening at Johnson & Rupert's, or at the grounds.

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For Ladies, Misses and ...Children...

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. F. N. Atkin is reported much improved.

C. L. Archer left to-day for his home in Chicago.

Architect Boyington, of Chicago, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. C. C. Clark, of Chicago, is a guest of Miss Vail.

Attorney E. S. McDonald is in Oakley to-day on business.

J. B. Wharton, of Jacksonville, was at the St. Nicholas to day.

Mrs. Heckler left to-day for a visit with relatives in Bement.

Mrs. W. H. Dodds is very ill at her home at 827 North Railroad avenue.

Mayor D. H. Conklin left to-day for New York City and the East on business.

Miss Lillian Marshall returned to Pekin yesterday after a visit to Decatur friends.

Miss Jessie Davidson has returned home after two weeks' visit at Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Will Hays, *nee* Alexander, is lying very low at her home near Green Switch.

Mrs. H. P. Bachman of Maroa spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. McLean.

Mrs. C. C. Baker and Miss Mary Taylor of Lovington were in the city shopping yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wood returned to Cerro Gordo yesterday after a visit to friends in this city.

Mrs. J. S. McConnell of Washington, Ind., is the guest of her son, Thomas McConnell and family.

H. Holderman, president of the Holderman Milling company at Bement, was in town yesterday.

D. Stoddard returned to his home in Ramsey yesterday after a visit with M. W. Stoddard in Decatur.

Mrs. W. A. Bridges is seriously ill at her home on West Main street. She was prostrated last night by heart trouble after returning from religious services held at the tabernacle.

Mrs. J. W. Weigand and Miss Emma Weigand are at Boody to-day visiting Grandpa Nientker. They are accompanied by Miss Clara Weyl and Miss Minnie Clark of Springfield, who has been visiting Miss Weigand and Miss Weyl for several days. She will return home to-night.

A Great Meeting.

At the regular meeting of Chippewa Tribe, No 35, I. O. R. M., Monday night, there was an unusually large attendance, Mr. Charles T. Bisch, the Great Sannip of the Illinois reservation and a band of chiefs from Springfield, being present and ably assisting in the work. Four palefaces were found wandering in the forest and were made members of the tribe by adoption. Other members were then raised to higher degrees. The visiting chiefs and members then repaired to Mayors' restaurant and partook of a repast prepared for them.

After supper all returned to the wigwam and conferred the honor of the chief degree upon two members. Mr. Bisch then gave an interesting and instructive talk relative to the order.

Chippewa Tribe is fast increasing its membership and has now a very large attendance. The "Red Men" is one of the progressive orders of the day, and in addition to its fraternal influence, its insurance and sick benefits make it a valuable order.

Obituary.

The funeral of the late James Crowthers will take place from the family residence, 320 Central avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be in charge of Celestial Lodge 186, I. O. O. F. The deceased died of paralysis January 20. He was born in Yorkshire, England, January 12, 1822, coming to America in 1856. He located in Kingston, Ohio, where he resided until 1870, when he came to Decatur, and had since resided here. He was the father of five children, the late Mrs. J. P. Jones and James Crowthers of Decatur, Mrs. Emma Marzluff and Sarah Crowthers of Columbus, O., and one son, Samel Crowthers of Kingston, Ohio, who survive him.

Teachers' Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers of the city and country will convene in the high school on Saturday next, Jan. 25, 1896, at 9:30 a. m.

At 10:30 Miss K. C. Mavity, of the State Normal University, will deliver an address on "Habit in Language." The public is cordially invited to attend all the exercises.

Onion Peelers Strike.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Jan. 21.—Because of a cut of one cent in the price paid per gallon for peeling and sorting young onions, 25 girls quit work in the Burlington Vinegar and Pickle works. Peeling onions, they claim, is anything but pleasant, and at five cents per gallon, the new rate put in force last week, they could not make decent wages.

DIED.

At 422 West Leatland Avenue, at the home of J. B. Hinton, at 9 a. m. January 21, Everett Wilson, son of B. L. Hinton, of Elwin, aged 14 months.

Just before Christmas the child got a hickory nut kernel in his throat. It could not be dislodged and Everett was brought to Decatur for treatment.

The funeral will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the above number, Rev. George F. Hall officiating. The body will be sent to Kentucky at 10 p. m. for burial.

THE funeral of Mrs. George Martin, aged 16 years, took place this afternoon from the Presbyterian church. She is survived by her parents and sisters, Mrs. I. V. Edgar and Mrs. L. H. Hammond.

MAY MAKE A CHANGE.

Decatur Wheelmen Want Lower Rent for a Club House.

The Decatur Wheelmen's club occupy the Howell property on East Wood street as a club house. It costs them $18 a month. This rental they think is too steep for the location and the limited accommodations they receive. They want a change, and to night the club members will assemble to take definite action. It will be an important meeting and the presence of every member of the club is desired, so that the whole situation can be discussed and proper action taken. In all probability a committee will be appointed to browse around and pick out new headquarters for the club.

Now is the time to attend to this important matter, because very likely much will have to be done to fix up a new place in proper shape for the use of the club for the coming season. A club house is a joy to the membership in many respects and all should be on hand promptly to night to take part in the proceedings.

A Successful Firm.

The Western Collection Agency, with offices at 505 Arcade Building, is closing its second year's business and the concern is firmly established in the good opinion of its patrons. The business of the company has been widely extended and its clients are found in all the more important cities of the state and scores of interior towns and country villages. Patrons of last year are renewing their subscriptions in large numbers and express themselves pleased with the results attained. Hundreds of accounts have been collected for Decatur clients which the owners had given up as hopeless, and the company has its warmest friends at home. The company will give all business entrusted to the office personal attention. The methods of the company are uniformly successful and from present appearances the volume of business for the coming year will greatly exceed the most sanguine expectations of all parties concerned.

A Party.

Miss Rosa Bell entertained a number of friends at the home of her mother, Mrs. Victoria Bell, in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Those present were: Misses Nora Lawrence, Bertha White, Cora and Lela Blanton, Pearl White, Effie Grundy, Mattie Howard, Florence and Mamie Cluke, Lettie Thomas, Carrie, Allie and Sarah King, Syvia Lawrence, Ruth Valentine, Flossie Abel, Sadie Skelly, Maude Newell, Messrs. Solomon and George Lee, Charlie White, Bert Samuels, George Winston, Cassie Jacobs, George Williamson, Fred Thomas, Harry Moore and William Winston. Refreshments were served and games were played. It was said to be the grandest colored party ever given in the city. Some very handsome and costly gifts were presented.

On Trial for a Fiendish Murder.

MONMOUTH, ILL., January 20.—A regular panel of thirty and a special venire of 100 reported in Circuit Court to day, from which to select a jury to try Shilo McIntyre for murder.

McIntyre is charged with the murder of Louella Merritt, a 13-year-old girl who was working at his house last November, while his wife lay sick with a babe less than 2 weeks old. The death was caused by rape. Since his incarceration in jail McIntyre has feigned insanity.

John H. Regan.

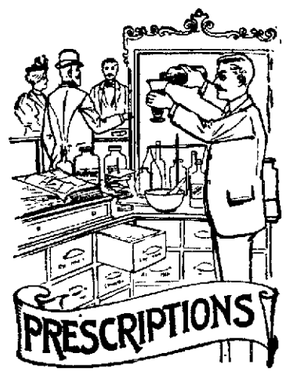
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 21.—Ex-Alderman John H. Regan died at midnight, aged 66 years. He was a native of Ireland, and had lived in Bloomington forty years, being an employe of the Alton shops all that time.

Sales of Real Estate.

C. Ammann to David Shook, 43 feet off the north side of lot 5, C. Ammann's 2d Sub-division—$1,00.

John W. Heath to Alice Roper, lot 10, block 9, East Park Boulevards—$1,000.

A STREET car line between Kankakee and Bradley will probably be built in the near future.



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LINN & SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

Auction and Removal Sale

Commencing Saturday, Jan. 18,

Between the Hours of 10 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 4 P. M.

We will auction our stock of Dry Goods, Silks, Dress Goods, Linens, Blankets; also Lace and Silk Curtains, Bisque Figures—in fact Everything in our Store. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks will be sold at your own price. Bed Blankets and Comforts at your own price.

Before and after auction hours we will give special sales in all departments. We have but twelve days before removal, and these will be busy ones as the bargains are better than ever.

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COME AND GET THEM...

WE are now into our clearing up sale preparatory to the annual invoice on March 1st, and we do not want to invoice any more goods on than we have to. We have determined to sell so many of these goods that we shall have a less invoice than would now seem likely. We are going to make prices that will move these goods and move them right away. We quote on standard late style shoes lower prices than you can obtain anywhere. For instance we will sell you a choice line of men's enameled calf shoes, invisible cork sole, that have been selling at $5 per pair and were well worth the money--we will sell you all you want at $3.50 per pair.

All of Hanan & Son's men's fine shoes sold regularly at $5, we will sell you all you all you want at $3.50 per pair.

Edwin C. Burt ladies' fine shoes, enameled calf, hand sewed, regular $5 grade, at $3.50 per pair.

We have about 300 pairs of ladies' shoes in all grades, in plain toes, sizes 2 1-2 to 3 only, they sold all the way from $2 to $5 per pair, but if we can fit you we will sell you as many pairs as you will take at only 69c per pair.

Come after these bargains right now when you can be sure to get the size, style and width that you want. People will buy want to be an early buyer.

The F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

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148 East Main Street.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The decision of the senate committee on foreign relations as to the extent and meaning of the Monroe doctrine and as to its applicability to the Venezuela dispute, was presented to the senate to-day through Mr. Davis (rep., Minn.) by whom it was originally drawn up in the shape of a concurrent resolution. It makes both houses of congress reaffirm and confirm the Monroe doctrine and principles and declare that the United States shall deem any attempt by a European power to acquire new or additional territory on the American continents or adjacent islands or any easement in any interoceanic canal as dangerous to the peace and safety of the United States. One member of the committee on foreign relations, Mr. Gray (dem., Del.), remarked that it was not the unanimous report of the committee. The concurrent resolution was placed on the calendar without discussion.

The subject, however, came up immediately afterward in the shape of the resolution offered last week by Mr. Sewell (pop., N. J.), limiting the application of the Monroe doctrine and condemning the Venezuelan message of President Cleveland as unwise and inopportune. Mr. Sewell addressed the senate in support of his resolution, and argued that Mr. Cleveland's position was far in advance of what was contemplated in the Monroe doctrine, and that the effects of it would be the establishment of a protectorate over Mexico, and over each of the South American and Central American states.

No action was taken on Mr. Sewell's resolution, but Senators Wolcott (rep., Col.) and Daniels (dem., Va.) gave notice of their intention to address the senate upon it next Wednesday and Thursday.

No progress was made upon the house bill with the free coinage substitute reported from the committee on finance. Mr. Jones (dem., Ark.), who has charge of it, gave as a reason for not pushing it the fact that several senators who desired to speak upon it were not yet prepared and wanted more time to get their speeches ready, but Mr. Hill (dem., N. Y.) hinted that the vote was kept back until after the election of the two senators from Utah.

The Peffer silver funeral bill gave rise to some discussion and was disposed of by being referred to the committee on rules, and then at 4:40, after passing some bills of no general importance, the senate adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The house to-day, in a brief session, disposed of the second of the general annual appropriation bills, the military academy bill.

In the morning hour resolutions and bills were agreed to extending the time for the completion of Aransas Pass harbor on the gulf, incorporating the supreme council, thirty-third degree, of Scottish Rite masonry for the southern jurisdiction, to print 1,000 each of the postal laws and the geological survey report in the Cripple Creek (Colo.) district, and to change the plans for the public building at Bloomington, Ill.

The president's message in response to the house resolution of inquiry relative to Ambassador Bayard's Edinburgh and Boston (England) speeches with Secretary Olney's report thereon was laid before the house and referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Mr. Cannon (rep., Ill.) reported the urgent deficiency bill, giving notice that he would take early occasion to call it up for consideration.

The military academy appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1897, was taken up in committee of the whole, and passed. It appropriates $449,117.61.

A joint resolution reported from the committee on ways and means by Mr. Grosvenor (rep., O.) was agreed to directing the commissioner of internal revenue to destroy all income tax returns and copies thereof made under the provision of the tariff law of 1894 since declared to be unconstitutional. The house then at 4:45 o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Which was to Have Gone to St. Paul May be Held Elsewhere.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 21.—Col. Walker, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., arrived here from Washington yesterday. Although St. Paul was fixed upon as the place for the G. A. R. encampment in 1896, the meeting may be changed. Col. Walker said: "We want a one-cent per mile rate. The railroads have granted that, but only within a certain radius of St. Paul. If our terms are not agreed to, some other city may get the encampment. I want to see it go to St. Paul, for we don't like to discriminate against that city. The representatives, who, it is understood, are coming down here from St. Paul, will likely stop in Chicago to come to some agreement with the general passenger agents, if possible."

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FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The decision of the senate committee on foreign relations as to the extent and meaning of the Monroe doctrine and as to its applicability to the Venezuela dispute, was presented to the senate to-day through Mr. Davis (rep., Minn.) by whom it was originally drawn up in the shape on a concurrent resolution. It makes both houses of congress reaffirm and confirm the Monroe doctrine and principles and declare that the United States shall deem any attempt by a European power to acquire new or additional territory on the American continents or adjacent islands or any easement in any interoceanic canal as dangerous to the peace and safety of the United States. One member of the committee on foreign relations, Mr Gray (dem., Del.), remarked that it was not the unanimous report of the committee. The concurrent resolution was placed on the calendar without discussion.

The subject, however, came up immediately afterward in the shape of the resolution offered last week by Mr. Sewell (pop., N. J.), limiting the application of the Monroe doctrine and condemning the Venezuelan message of President Cleveland as unwise and inopportune. Mr. Sewell addressed the senate in support of his resolution, and argued that Mr. Cleveland's position was far in advance of what was contemplated in the Monroe doctrine, and that the effects of it would be the establishment of a protectorate over Mexico, and over each of the South American and Central American states.

No action was taken on Mr. Sewell's resolution, but Senators Wolcott (rep., Col.) and Daniels (dem., Va.) gave notice of their intention to address the senate upon it next Wednesday and Thursday.

No progress was made upon the house bill with the free coinage substitute reported from the committee on finance. Mr. Jones (dem., Ark.) who has charge of it, gave as a reason for not pushing it the fact that several senators who desired to speak upon it were not yet prepared and wanted more time to get their speeches ready; but Mr. Hill (dem., N. Y.) hinted that the vote was kept back until after the election of the two senators from Utah.

The Peffer's funeral bill gave rise to some discussion and was disposed of by being referred to the committee on rules, and then, at 4:30, after passing some bills of no general importance, the senate adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The house to-day, in a brief session, disposed of the second of the general annual appropriation bills—the military academy bill.

In the morning hour resolutions and bills were agreed to extending the time for the completion of Aransas Pass harbor on the gulf; incorporating the supreme council, thirty-third degree, of Scottish Rite masonry for the southern jurisdiction; to print 5,000 each of the postal laws and the geological survey report in the Cripple Creek (Col.) district, and to change the plans for the public building at Bloomington, Ill.

The president's message in response to the house resolution of inquiry relative to Ambassador Bayard's Edinburgh and Boston (England) speeches, with Secretary Olney's report thereon, was laid before the house, and referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Mr. Cannon (rep., Ill.) reported the urgent deficiency bill giving notice that he would take early occasion to call it up for consideration.

The military academy appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1897, was taken up in committee of the whole, and passed. It appropriates $449,117 61.

A joint resolution reported from the committee on ways and means by Mr. Grosvenor (rep., O.) was agreed to, directing the commissioner of internal revenue to destroy all income tax returns and copies thereof made under the provision of the tariff law of 1894, since declared to be unconstitutional. The house then, at 2:45 o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 21, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
....	—	—	—	—
January	—	—	—	58⅞
May	61¼ ⅜	62	61⅛	61⅛
July	62⅛	62½	61⅝	61⅞
Corn—				
....	—	—	—	—
....	27⅛	—	—	—
January	29⅛ ⅜	—	—	26⅜
May		29¼	29⅛	29⅛
Oats—				
....	—	—	—	—
January	—	—	—	17⅜
May	20⅛	20¼	20⅛	20⅛
Pork—				
Jan	—	—	—	—
May	10.87½	10 95	10 60	10.62½
Lard—				
May	6.05	6 10	5 97½	6.00
Ribs—				
May	5 40	5 45	5.30	5 32½

May wheat: puts, 60¾; calls, 61⅝; curb, 61⅛.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—138. Estimated, 85; Year ago, 138.

Corn—871. Estimated, 800; a year ago, 339.

Oats—363; Estimated, 325; a year ago, 162.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 56; Corn, 880; oats, 210.

Receipts at Minneapolis to-day were 342, and Duluth got 151 cars of wheat, a total of 493.

Hog receipts 21,000; estimated 21,000. Market about 5c higher. Light, $3.95@$4.20; mixed, $3.95@$4.15; heavy, $4.05@$4.21, rough, $3.90@$4.00.

Estimated for to-morrow, 30,000.

Cattle receipts 4,000, market stronger.

No cables received this morning.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3.00
Steers	3.50@4.50
Hogs	3 25@3.40
Calves	4.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.0 @4 50

Grain and Provisions

ST. LOUIS—Flour—Fancy to extra fancy, $2.70@3.25, patents, $3.35@3 45. Wheat—No. 2 red, 64½@64⅝c No 3 red, 62½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 25¼@25⅜c; No 2, white, 25½@25⅝c. Oats—No 2, 18c Hay—Prairie, $6.00@8 50, mixed timothy, $7.00@10.00, clear timothy, $10.00@13 00 Butter—Creamery, 18@24c, dairy, 16@20c. Eggs—Fresh, 15c. Lard—Prime steam, 5.45c. Pork—New standard mess, $10.37½ Bacon—Longs, 5 75c clear ribs, 5 75c clear 5.87½c; all boxed Wool—Choice tub-washed, 18@20½c

Wheat—Futures closed: May, 61⅝@61⅞c a; July, 59⅞c a

Corn—Futures closed January 25⅝c b; February, 25⅝@25½c b; May, 26⅝@26½c a, July, 27⅜c b.

NEW YORK—Flour—State and western quiet and unchanged. Wheat—May, 67 15-16@68⅛c; June, 67⅝@68⅛c, July, 67 9 16@68⅜c Corn—May, 35¼c, No 2, 35⅝@36⅜c Oats—February 24c bid, May, 24½c nominal, western, 24½@28c Pork Mess, $10 25@10.75 Lard—Steam-rendered, 6 05c Butter—Western creamery 16@22c, Elgins, 21@22c western dairy 11@17, western creamery, June, 15@27c western creamery, factory, 9½@16c, imitation creamery, 1@18c; rolls, 9@15c Eggs—Western, 17@18c

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CHICAGO—Closing quotations: Wheat January, 59⅜c, May, 61⅜@61⅛c, July, 62⅛c Corn—January, 27⅛c, May, 29⅛c asked, July, 30⅛c Oats—January, 18c, May, 20@20⅛c bid, July 20⅛@20⅛c bid Pork—January, $10 50, May $10.77½@10 30, July, $11.02½ Lard January 5.7⅞c, May, 6 02⅛c, July 6 17½c Short Ribs—January, 5 12½c May, 5.37½c bid; July, 5.50c

Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Fancy export, $3 75@4 60; fair to choice $3 10@4 00 butchers', $2 50@3.50. Hogs—Packing $3.75@4 05 butchers' hogs $3 80@4 05 Yorkers, $3 .5@3.90 Sheep—Prices range at $2 50@3 60 spring lambs, $3 50@4.60.

HORSES

Heavy draft, good to extra	$ 60 00@100 00
Drivers, good to extra	60 00@125 00
Saddlers, good to extra	65 00@125 00
Matched teams, good to extra	100 00@250 00
Streeters	50 00@ 85 00
Southern animals	30 00@ 50 00

MULES

14 hands, 4 to 7 years old	$ 30 00@ 50 00
14½ hands 4 to 7 years old	35 00@ 55 00
15 hands, 4 to 7 years old	45 00@ 65 00
15½ hands, 4 to 7 years old	70 00@ 90 00
16 to 16½ hands, 4 to 7 years old	70 00@120 00

CHICAGO—The Drovers' Journal's official quotations are as follows: Cattle—Receipts 15,000 head: market about steady. Fair to best beeves $3 50@4 50 stockers and feeders $2.70@3 85, mixed cows and bulls, $1.40@3.40, Texas, $2.90@4.12½ Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head, estimated for to-morrow, 20 000 head market 5c higher. Light, $3.90@4 15; rough packing, $3.85@3 90, mixed and butchers, $3.90@4.15, heavy packing and shipping, $3 95@4.12½, pigs, $3 15@4 05. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head, market slow and dull. Natives, $2.25@3 60; western, $3 20@3 50, Texas, $2.00@2.80, lambs, $3.50@4 60.

KANSAS CITY—Hogs—Light and medium $3 50@4.00, heavy, $3 50@3.95 pigs, $3.25@3.85 Cattle—Native steers best $4.85@4 25; fair to good, $3 00@3 85, cows and heifers, best, $2.85@3.45; fair to good $1 85@2 85, bulls, $2 00@3.00, stockers and feeders, $2 65@3.75; Texas and western, $2.60@3 70, calves, $5 00@12 00.

CINCINNATI—Hogs—Active, choice packing and light, $3 60@4 10.

Cotton.

Quotations for middling range as follows: St Louis, 7 13-16c, New York, 8 3-16c; New Orleans, 7 13-16 Memphis, 7 13-16c; Charleston 7 11-16c.

Financial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21—Money on call 4@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@7 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅜@488 for 60 days, and 489@489¼ for demand. Posted rates, 488½@490. Commercial bills, 486⅜@487¼. The clearinghouse statement is as follows: Exchanges, $73,379,169; balances, $5,149,607. The Mercantile Safe Deposit Co reports silver bullion on hand, 160,044 ounces; deposited, none, withdrawn, none; certificates outstanding, 160 Bar silver, 67⅛, Mexican dollars, 52⅜. Government bonds steady. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds lower.

Stocks during the past hour ruled dull, but firm, with the grangers, Louisville & Nashville Manhattan and Chicago Gas, in moderate request and advanced fractionally. Tobacco was somewhat easier on realizations, and receded to 79⅜@80¼. Metropolitan Traction, which sold off 2¼ per cent, to 100¼, early in the day, recovered its loss. At midday the market was dull and firm.

D. GREGG & SON have sold their milling property on East North street, Danville, to W. H. Oliphant, of Petersburg, Ind. Consideration $30,060, part of which, $15,000, is in real estate, the farm of Mr. Oliphant. The Greggs are not to go out of the milling business, however, having leased the property for the ensuing year in the sum of $2,000, and will continue their business as before

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and take some other brand of condensed milk, thinking it is "just as good" as the

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McKinley Movement in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, NEB., Jan., 21.—Ex-Governor John M. Thayer, chairman of a Republican committee chosen to push the claims of ex-Gov. McKinley for the presidential nomination, has addressed an open letter to the Republicans of the state, urging them to organize local McKinley clubs and insure a solid McKinley delegation to the St. Louis convention. He concludes:

"Believing also that Maj. McKinley is the unmistakable choice of an overwhelming majority of Nebraska Republicanns, and desiring that the majority rule and its wishes be respected to the end that a solid McKinley delegation shall be elected to represent Nebraska Republicanism at the National Republican Convention, which assembles in St. Louis on June 16, 1896, it has been decided to formally inaugurate said movement and complete the organization of said club at Lincoln, Neb., on Feb. 18, 1896, at 7:40 p. m."

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of American and Foreign Patents opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.:

J. H. Allen, Seneca, rim rench or tire bolter; J. L. Ashurst, Havana, press drill; W. T. M. Brunnemer, Monmouth, disk cultivator; E. M. Childs, Elgin, carpet fastener; H. R. Herschel, Peoria, harrow disk sharpener; M. E. Huebner, Sumner, check hook; J. B. Huss, Spring Valley, safe; J. S. Lane, Oak Park, hoisting engine; R. Rakestraw, Wyoming, swinging gate; C. E. Roberts, Oak Park, machine for cutting screws; J. B. Rotz, Morrison, clothes drier; C. W. Smart, Carbondale, steam boiler or hot water heater; E. J. Solomon, Carlinville, spark arrester; T. A. Somdal, Mansfield, needle threader; W. R. White, Bloomington, operating mechanism for gates.

SPECIAL RATES.

One and One-Third Fare, Round Trip, to Love Feast Jan. 28.

The Western Passenger Association has authorized a 1⅓ railroad fare for round trip to Springfield January 28, 1896, the occasion of the Republican love feast.

Linn & Scruggs.

Auction and removal sale commencing Saturday, Jan. 18, between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. and 2 and 4 p. m.

We will auction our stock of dry goods, silks, dress goods, linens, blankets; also lace and silk curtains, bisque figures, in fact everything in our stock.

Ladies', misses' and children's cloaks will be sold at your own price.

Bed blankets, comforts, at your own price.

Before and after auction hours we will give special sales in all departments. We have but twelve days before removal and these will be busy ones as the bargains are better than ever.

Auction sale for seven days only. TERMS CASH.

CHARLES YORNDORF,
Auctioneer.

Farm at Auction.

On Saturday, January 25, 1896, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the undersigned will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder an 80-acre farm situated one-half mile northeast of Boody, known as the Mike Staab farm, being the north half of the northeast quarter of section 12, township 15 north, range 1 east of the 3d p. m.

This is a highly improved farm, all prairie land, with a good dwelling house, stable and other out-buildings, and is well fenced and tiled.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand. The land is leased for two years at a cash rent of $4.50 per acre, and will be sold subject to this lease, and subject to the taxes for 1895, the purchaser to receive the rent.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 15th day of January, 1896.

15-d&wtd JAMES J. FINN.

THE opera house block at El Paso has been purchased by John B. Michels, the price being $14,500.

GOV. ALTGELD and wife are in Hot Springs, Ark. They will remain several weeks.

A NEW drug store is to be opened at Danville in the Kiningham block by Clarence Zerse.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

CHAS. G. RANDOLPH, of Kenney, has located as a real estate agent at Decatur.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

It has been decided by an Ohio court that wives are legally responsible for the support of their husbands when the husbands cannot furnish the support.

The Order of the Society of Cincinnati in Philadelphia has decided to place the long-delayed Washington monument at the Green street entrance to Fairmount park.

Five years after a fall through a skylight Daniel McCarthy, of New York, was operated upon and a three-inch piece of glass taken out of his arm.

After several years of tireless warfare, and the payment of many thousands of dollars in bounties, the farmers of Berrien county, Mich., have given up fighting the English sparrow pest.

The night police of Girard, Pa., are instructed to arrest all boys and girls under 18 years of age who are found on the streets without proper escorts after eight o'clock in the evening.

The heaviest horse in New England is said to be one owned in Somerset, Vt., and used in lumbering on the mountains. It is a Clydesdale, is five years old, stands 18 hands high, and weighs 2,100 pounds. A horse weighing 1,500 pounds is noticeably big.

An Arizona prison has an extensive apiary which is under the charge of the inmates. A single hive is said to have produced 200 pounds of honey last year, and it is expected that the industry will prove exceedingly profitable.

FASHION'S DECREES.

The use of contrasting side sections in skirts seems to be increasing. There are also fronts of entirely different material.

A dress of putty-colored cloth has an Eton jacket of wine-colored velvet with velvet sleeves and collar. From beneath the jacket, entirely across the front, is a full-puffed vest of cream-colored crepon.

Hair-dressing has become elaborate in the extreme. Puffs, feathers, combs, aigrets, ornaments and ribbons are mingled in what might become inextricable confusion were the arrangements less artistic.

Shades of yellow are in demand for evening wear. A very rich costume is of a copper-yellow satin, brocaded with small designs in rose color and foliage in natural tints. The trimming is of very open jet passementerie, with a full fringe made of extremely fine jet beads.

A very rich and handsome opera cloak is made of cream-colored velour elaborately embroidered in silk and pearl beads. A fringe made of ostrich plumes falls from the lower edge, and the shoulder cape is similarly trimmed. The hood is edged with the trimming, and enormous bows of satin ribbon are set on at the front and back.

THE WESTERN STATES.

There are only 360 Chinamen in the whole of New Mexico, according to the registry certificates issued under the new law.

An oil-burning locomotive is running in regular service between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, Cal., and works perfectly and economically.

San Francisco spent $1,548 in trying to persuade the republican national committee to hold the next republican national convention in that city.

Phoenix, Ariz., is congratulating itself on the metropolitan ways the town is growing into. "Five cent shines have appeared on the streets," a local paper chronicles with much pride.

It was the Chinese laundrymen of Montana that fought and defeated the license law of the state, but Montana is one of the states in which Chinamen are supposed to have no rights.

Idaho's population has increased from 80,000 to 125,000 in five years since the state was admitted, and the assessed valuation of property has increased from $25,750,000 to $29,332,210.

THE WORLD OF WHEELS.

Chulalongkorn, king of Siam, has been experimenting with the fashionable toothpick shoes now in vogue. Already he rides a bike.

"Pedaleurs" and "pedaleuses" are the terms which the "Gaulois" now employ to designate cyclists of the two sexes.

French wheelmen have adopted a code of signals by whistle. The whistle is much used in France in preference to the bell.

Maine wheelmen have been experimenting with bicycling on ice, and are said to have had very successful and exhilarating sport in most instances.

A bicyclists' accident insurance company has just been organized in Westfield, Mass. It proposes to insure bicycle riders against all manner of accidents met with while riding their machines.

A man in San Bernardino, Cal., bought a ticket in a raffle for a bicycle recently, paying 50 cents for it. Before the drawing he sold his ticket for a dollar. At the drawing his ticket won the machine.

FROM MANY CONTINENTS.

The sultan of Turkey has just been presented with a sumptuously-equipped horseless carriage.

Miniature Indian corn grows in Brazil. The ears are about the size of a little finger, and the grains are as little as mustard seed.

Norway was visited by 27,139 tourists last summer, 10,869 of them British and 1,876 American; 1,592 foreigners visited the North Cape.

Trilby cannot be used as a trade mark in England, the name being employed too generally. So the court of chancery has just decided.

Telegram post cards have been sent for some years past in Paris by pneumatic tubes. It is now proposed to use the pneumatic system to convey letters from the post offices to the railroad stations. The plant will cost $170,000.

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Pancake Flour

The kind that satisfies. The most appetizing, satisfying, strengthening food for winter weather is a batch of pancakes made of Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour.

Wheat, Corn and Rice, the three staffs of life—are its ingredients. Get it at your grocer's. Beware of imitations. Sold only in *red packages.*

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Buy a package of Genuine Aunt Jemima's Self-Rising Pancake Flour, and if you do not find it makes the best cakes you ever ate, return the empty box to your grocer, leave your name, and the grocer will refund the money and charge it to us. Scientifically Prepared and Manufactured only by

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WANTED—By an experienced man, a situation as stationary engineer. Can set up and run any kind of machinery. Call on or address Henry Smock, 426 East Main street, Decatur, Ill. 20-d2w

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co or Brush Bro's., phone 534 Jan19-tf

WANTED—Girl to do general housekeeping. Washing sent out. Apply at 1123 North Edward street. 15-dtf

FOR SALE—One 80 acre stock farm and one 37⅛ acres, five miles northeast of Decatur. Possession given the first of March. For terms and prices address H. H. WISE, St. Louis ave., Decatur, Ill. Jan 16-dtf

WANTED—You to know I have a second-hand store at 716 East Eldorado street and want to buy $500 worth of second-hand goods. Will pay good prices. Also have second-hand goods for sale cheap. D. H. High. Jan11 d1w

WANTED—A good, sound, second-hand set of the Illinois Supreme Court Reports. Must be cheap for cash. T. M. Hobart. J9 d6*

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WANTED—Everyone to try our Blue Label bread, sold by all grocery stores. Three loaves for 10 cents, six loaves for 20 cents, eight loaves for 25 cents. Decatur Cracker Co. Dec. 30 d2w

WANTED—The public to know that Archie Ward has moved his barber shop to his old location, West side Lincoln Square. Drop in and have your rough beard removed. Oct 21-dtf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apri8-dtf

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass; $4.00 to $5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line $75.00 a month. Salary or large Commission made experience unnecessary Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-d1y

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A five-room house on good lot on North Union street. A very desirable residence property. This is a snap.

A 7-roomed house on good lot in the 200 block on West Cerro Gordo street. Cheap.

Two vacant lots on North Union street, one block north of Marietta. These are bargains.

For terms call and see Bunn & Park, real estate, loans, etc., 152 East Prairie street. Jan21-dtf

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some good work horses, and a few good single drivers, which I will sell cheap, for cash, or on time or on easy payments. One good work team for $25. Apply at my sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. E. B. DIMOCK. aug 18-d&wtf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One of the best paying confectionary stores and candy manufactories in the city. The reason for selling is failing health, and that only. Campbell & Thayer. Jan9 d1w

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main street. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Bed Room Sets, Parlor Suits, Chairs, Rockers, Cook Stoves, Heating Stoves, Couches, Bed Lounges, Iron Beds, Carpets, Baby Buggies, and Household Goods of every description. Also the entire stock of Harry Fisk's Furniture at the very lowest cash prices. Decatur Auction Company, 140 North Franklin street. Jan 4, 1896-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. july22-dtf

FINANCIAL—$2,000 on good real estate security. Call on F. Williams, of Williams & Williams, Fenton block. 12-11tf

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO., Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 146 North Water street, over E. D. Bartholomew's Queensware house, Decatur, Ill. july16-d&wtf

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over at per cent or value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also local money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 d&wo

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 N. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb18-dtf

LOST, FOUND, ETC.

STRAYED OR STOLEN from Drobisch Bros., on West Wood street, a bay horse four years old. A liberal reward will be paid for his return. Jan 1-d2w

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grade pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Peddecord, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best aristotype and crayon pictures you should not fail to call. jul17dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAIR WORK. Ladies' hair dressing and trimming in all styles of the art neatly done by Miss Irona Bunch for Mrs. Archie Ward, 119 North Main street, Northwest corner Old Square. A styles of hair work neatly done. Oct 31-dtf

J. M. MYERS, 301 S. Church street, recently added fifteen fonts of latest style new type to his stamp-making outfit, and is about the busiest man in Decatur these days. Hadn't you better help to keep him busy? In this way Decatur may soon have a Rubber Stamp Works second to none in America. Jan10 d1w

LOST. A fur tippet on Water street, between Bradley Bros. and Linn & Scruggs stores, Jan 4. The finder will receive a suitable reward by leaving the tippet at this office. Jan11 d6*

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made, $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&w tf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

HOLMAN & SMITH, Real Estate City and farm property sold and rented. All business intrusted to us will receive prompt attention. Room 505 Arcade. Jan 8 d1mo

XMAS GOODS Holly wreaths, mistletoe, evergreen roping, palm leaves, southern smilax; also roses and carnations of all kinds, hyacinths, lilies of the valley, violets, chrysanthemums and poinsettias and blooming plants. Old 'phone No. 200 Spring ave. N. Hemmersbach, florist.

SEE DILIS If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 755 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

CHRISTMAS TREES You can get them any size to suit by addressing W. H. Tincher, Decatur nursery. He will deliver trees at the proper hour and place, strictly obeying orders. Dec18dt

NOW is the time to place your orders for wire flower stands. We have them in great variety of styles and prices. They are not expensive and just the thing. Faust & Howe, 218 North Water. oct18-dtf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS
GEO. M. WOOD,
June 4 d&wtf 125 South Water st.

DISSOLUTION The partnership between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. B. Adkerson will assume all the indebtedness and continue the business at the old stand.

J. L. MORGAN,
C. B. ADKERSON.
DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 20, 1896. 1w

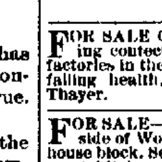
ALL YOU CAN EAT. Do you know that Ed. Day at his restaurant, 627 North Water street, gives the best meal in the city. Good lodging for the transient wayfarer. Call and try our bill of fare dec6-d1mo

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White, 255 North Water street. oct25-dtf

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 779 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895 d1yr

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

CLAIRVOYANT—Prof. Lamb, the test of all clairvoyants, has arrived in Decatur. Never before has the future been so truthfully foretold as by Prof. Lamb. He can and will help all who are in trouble; causes happy marriage with the ones you love, brings the separated together, without fail; tells what to do and where to go to be lucky; correct information on lawsuits, sickness divorces, absent friends, everything. If you are in doubt that he can and will perform all he claims you are invited to call, and he will give you more substantial proof than you have ever received from mortal. You who have been deceived by so called clairvoyants can call on Prof. Lamb and be convinced that he advertises nothing but what he can do. 322 North Water street. Hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Open Sundays. Jan 13-d6*



Rev. Geo. F. Hall, preaches at the Christian Tabernacle every Sunday at 10:45 and 7:30. Sunday School at 9:30. The public cordially invited. 1,400 good seats, all free. Large Chorus-Choir, and song books for everybody. Picture Sermons and Sacred Sunday Evening Concerts frequently. "Christ Our Only Creed; The Bible Our Only Guide."

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All kinds of Guns, Locks, Revolvers and Bicycles repaired in short order.

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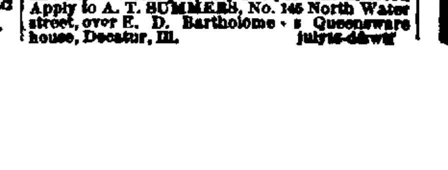

NOT VERY WARLIKE.

An Important Document from the Venezuela Commission

ADDRESSED TO SECRETARY OLNEY,

But Intended for the Notice of the Rival Governments, and Looking to a Peaceful Solution of the Vexed Question of Delimitation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The members of the Venezuelan committee met yesterday at 11:30 a. m. in their temporary quarters in the building partly occupied by the interstate commerce commission. Justice Brewer presided. The selection of Mr. S. Mallet Provost, of New York, as the executive officer of the commission, was formally ratified.

The commission gave out for publication the following letter addressed to Secretary Olney last week, inviting co-operation from the two governments chiefly interested in the boundary controversy:

OFFICE OF THE VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15, 1896.

Hon. Secretary of State:

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to state that the commission appointed by the president of the United States to investigate and report upon the true divisional line between the republic of Venezuela and British Guiana, has organized by the election of Hon. David J. Brewer as its president, and is entering upon the immediate discharge of its duties.

"In so doing, it has, after careful consideration, concluded to address you on the question of securing, so far as possible, the friendly co-operation and aid of the two nations which are directly interested in the now-pending boundary difficulties.

"It must have suggested itself to you, as it no doubt has to the president, that this commission thus authorized to ascertain and report the boundary line between two foreign nations, bears only a remote resemblance to those tribunals of an international character, of which we have had several examples in the past. They were constituted by or with the consent of the disputants themselves, and were authorized by the parties immediately concerned to pronounce final judgment. The questions at issue were presented by the advocates of the various interests, upon whose diligence and skill the tribunal might safely rely for all the data and the arguments essential to the formation of an intelligent judgment. Their functions were, therefore, confined to the exercise of judicial powers, and they might fairly expect to report a result satisfactory to their consciences while it commanded the respect of those whose interests were directly involved.

The present commission, neither by the mode of its appointment nor by the nature of its duties, may be said to belong to tribunals of this character. Its duties will be discharged if it shall diligently and fairly seek to inform the executive of certain facts touching a large extent of territory, in which the United States has no direct interest. Whatever may be the conclusion reached, no territorial aggrandizement, nor material gain in any form can accrue to the United States. The sole concern of our government is the peaceful solution of a controversy between two friendly powers; for the just and honorable settlement of the title to disputed territory and the protection of the United States against any fresh acquisitions in our hemisphere on the part of any European state.

It has seemed proper to the commission, under these circumstances to suggest to you the expediency of calling the attention of the governments of Great Britain and Venezuela to the appointment of the commission, and explaining both its nature and object. It may be that they will see a way, entirely consistent with their own sense of international propriety, to give the commission the aid that it is no doubt in their power to furnish in the way of documentary proof, historical narrative, unpublished archives or the like. It is scarcely necessary to say that if either should deem it appropriate to designate an agent or attorney, whose duty it would be to see that no such proofs were omitted or overlooked, the committee would be grateful for such evidence of good will and for the valuable results which would be likely to follow therefrom.

An act of either government in the direction here suggested might be accompanied by an express reservation as to her claims, and should not be deemed to be an abandonment, or impairment, of any position heretofore expressed. In other words, and in lawyers' phrase, each might be willing to act the part of an amicus curiae, and to throw light upon difficult and complex questions of fact which should be examined as carefully as the magnitude of the subject demands.

The purposes of the pending investigation are certainly hostile to none, nor can it be of advantage to any that the machinery devised by the government of the United States to secure the desired information should fail of its purpose.

[Signed.] DAVID J. BREWER, President.

To this communication Secretary Olney replied, stating that he had communicated the suggestions of the commission to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and to Minister Andrade, the Venezuelan representative, for transmission to their respective governments.

The commission then adjourned till Friday next, it being the understanding that Friday is to be the business day of the commission. The only employes so far determined upon are the secretary (or executive officer) one stenographer and a doorkeeper and messenger.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—James Naylor, aged 82, died at Clinton, Mo., from the effects of blood poisoning, caused by the use of a corn cure.

—John Allston Wilson, an eminent civil engineer, died Sunday at his home in West Philadelphia, aged 59 years.

—Although Martinez Campos has declined the post of president of the supreme military court of justice, his appointment will, nevertheless, be gazetted in Madrid.

—The National Folding Box and Paper Co. of New Haven, Conn., has received orders for 49,000,000 cigarette boxes for Liggett & Myers, tobacco dealers of St. Louis.

—Cardinal William Renato Meignan, archbishop of Tours, France, was found dead in bed at his palace at Tours. He was born in 1817, and created a cardinal in 1893.

—Henry A. Butters is en route from California to appeal to the president to intercede for the protection of his brother, Charles Butters, imprisoned by the Boers at Johannesburg.

—A dispatch from Madrid says that Gen Weyler, the new captain-general of Cuba, will abandon the lenient policy toward the insurgents and adopt a complete change of tactics.

—Six negroes have been arrested at Diaz, Ark., on suspicion of having burned the cotton gin of Robert West, in that place, last fall. It is believed that a white man is implicated, but the negroes refuse to 'peach.

—It is announced from London that Lady Beresford, formerly the duchess of Marlborough, before that Mrs. Louis C. Hammersly, of New York, and originally Miss Lily Price, of Troy, is soon to present Sir Charles with an heir.

—A plan is bring considered by the New York tenement house commission looking to the removal of all rear tenement houses and the converting of their sites into courts to be used by the tenants for open-air breathing places.

—J. C. Nice, who lived near Newport, Ark., left home on the 14th with $200 to purchase a Jersey cow at Auvergne, and has not been seen since. It is thought he has been murdered and Steve Bowen, a neighbor, has been arrested on suspicion.

—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: Russia's policy at the present moment is steadfastly to avoid being drawn into any combination or complication with Armenia, Germany, England or Abyssinia, but to keep the oriental question ever foremost

—The comptroller of the currency has declared a first dividend of 30 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the First national bank of Ravenna, Neb.; a second dividend of 30 per cent. on the First national bank of Texarkana, Tex., and a sixth dividend of 15 per cent. on the State national bank of Knoxville, Tenn.

—A statement prepared by the post office department showing the increase in receipts of the 30 larger offices of the country for the last quarter of 1895 over the corresponding quarter of 1894 places Chicago in the lead with an increase of $120,574, and New York a close second with $112,852. The increase at no other office reached half the last named amount.

—The will of Mrs. Annie R. Aspinwall, the wealthy and somewhat eccentric English lady who died in Edinburgh, Scotland, last December, has been filed for probate in Pittsburgh, Pa. Her estate, estimated at $3,000,000, is given to the hospital of the Protestant Episcopal church of Philadelphia, which is maintained for the benefit of white female sick or convalescent orphan children.

NO INFORMATION WHATEVER

Regarding the Destination of the Flying Squadron Given to Anybody.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The United Press has the authority of the admiralty for the statement that no information whatever regarding where the flying squadron is going, or where it is not going, has been given to anybody.

The London newspapers this morning print the following communication which has been issued to them by the foreign office:

"With reference to a report from Washington of alleged telegraphic correspondence between United States Secretary of State Olney and Lord Salisbury respecting the movements of the British fleet, we are officially informed that no communication has passed between her majesty's government and the government of the United States upon any naval question."

COMMANDER BOOTH

Explains the Orders Received from Headquarters, and Awaits Developements.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Commander Booth, of the Salvation army, yesterday issued a statement, signed by himself and his wife, concerning the orders sent to them from the international headquarters at London to relinquish their command here. The statement says that the orders to relinquish were in accordance with discipline and that other territorial leaders are also being changed.

Commander Booth said he expected a letter from London yesterday containing orders of his future destination, of which he says at present he has not the slightest knowlege, but the letter did not arrive.

A BOY CONVICT,

Charged with Murder, Hangs Himself in His Cell.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—The state of Missouri is saved the expense of a trial of George Arnold, the ten-year-old convict who killed George Murray, a fellow convict, with a shoe knife, in the penitentiary December 31. Sunday morning Arnold's body was found hanging in his cell. He had made a rope out of his bedding, with which he ended his existence. He was sentenced from St Louis for burglary.

LATEST FROM CUBA.

A Cross-Country Railroad Opened and Guarded by Troops.

THE FIRST TRAIN RUN OVER THE ROAD

An Unimportant Encounter Between Rebels and Government Troops—Spanish Deserters Captured in Battle—Farewell to Gen. Campos.

HAVANA, Jan. 21.—The railroad across the island of Cuba, having for its termini Havana on the north and Batabano on the south, was opened Sunday. The correspondent of the United Press was one of the passengers on the first train to run over the road. At stations along the line the residents had assembled and greeted the train upon its arrival with much enthusiasm.

At Bejucal, the station building was found in ruins. The company estimate their loss by fire at $50,000. All the stations of the road are now occupied by government troops, who are prepared to prevent further injury to the railroad company's property, or to that of persons residing along the line of the road. Each of the trains run over the line is preceded by a pilot locomotive and each carries a heavy guard of soldiers.

An unimportant encounter between rebels and a detachment of government troops is reported to have occurred near San Felipe Sunday. Two of the soldiers who were wounded in the encounter were brought here. Eleven rebels are reported to have been killed. Five prisoners, two of whom were Spanish soldiers who had deserted, were brought here. They were still wearing the uniform of the Spanish army when they were captured, and they will probably be shot. The train also brought a number of sick and wounded Spanish soldiers from the south coast of the island.

The insurgent leader Maceo, with his command, is said to be west of Quivican.

Gen. Sabos Marin is going to Porto Rico, having been appointed to succeed Gen. Gamir, governor of that island province, who died of fever Sunday. Gen. Pando is expected at any hour.

All of the military and civil officials, together with a large number of private citizens, met at the palace yesterday afternoon to bid farewell to Gen. Campos.

THE PACIFIC RAILROADS

House Committee Will Hear Evidence on the Question of Indebtedness Next Monday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The house Pacific railways committee held a long session yesterday morning, at which it was decided to begin on Monday next a series of hearings of all who wish to be heard upon the subject of the indebtedness of the Pacific railways to the government. Among those who will appear before the committee is a delegation from California, who were appointed at a recent meeting held in San Francisco. They will oppose any settlement of the indebtedness except that which provides for a government ownership of the line.

The case of the Union Pacific road will be the first considered. Mr. Johnson, of California, one of the members of the committee, authorizes a denial of the report that Chairman Powers had declined to give any hearings upon the subject.

The senate committee on Pacific railroads also held a meting yesterday morning, but took no action on any of the important bills referred to them relating to the Pacific railroads. A hearing will be held in the rooms of the committee on commerce Saturday, February 1, at which time all persons interested in any of the Pacific roads are requested to be present and make such statements as they may see fit to the committee.

THE HYAMS MURDER CASE.

Charge Against Harry Dismissed and the Case Against Dallas Continued.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 21.—When the case against Harry and Dallas Hyams, on charges of conspiracy to murder Mrs. Hyams, came up yesterday in the police court. Crown Attorney Curry read a letter from O. Ste. Marie, the Montreal insurance man, whose evidence was required by the crown. He has left the country and is living in Virginia. Ste. Marie refuses to come back unless indemnified for his expenses and time. In view of this, Attorney Curry asked to have the charge against Harry Hyams dismissed and the information to read against Dallas Hyams alone. The magistrate consented, and Harry Hyams was then called as a witness against his brother on the conspiracy charge. When asked where he resided a year ago, Hyams refused to reply, whereupon the magistrate adjourned the case over until to-morrow.

BANQUETED ON STALE OYSTERS

Which Furnished a Lively Job for the Doctors.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—It has transpired that after the imperial banquet given Saturday night in the White hall of the schloss, on the occasion of the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the proclamation of the German empire, a number of the guests showed symptoms of poisoning. They received medical attention and subsequently recovered. It is supposed that their illness was caused by eating oysters which it is presumed were not fresh.

Made Mayor by Acclamation.

MONTREAL, Can., Jan. 21.—R. Wilson Smith, one of the most prominent English-speaking residents, was elected mayor of this city yesterday by acclamation.

PERSONALS FROM ABROAD.

The present czar of Russia is one of the few reigning monarchs who has not insured his life.

Prof. Archibald Geikie, the distinguished British geologist, is coming to the United States soon on a lecturing tour.

Alfred Rothschild keeps seven chefs, one of whom has nothing to do beyond making curries. Rothschild rarely dines away from home, frankly declaring that he prefers his own table to any other.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, has just received a complimentary name from three Bechuana chiefs, who have been visiting England. He is called Moatlhodi, which means: "He puts things right."

Prince Ferdinand and Charles of Bourbon, the two eldest sons of the count of Caserta, who is now the head of the Naples Bourbons, have applied for permission to serve in the Spanish army that is trying to subject Cuba.

The name Olga, which has been given to the infant daughter of the czar and czarina, is an ancient Russian name. It is also a favorite in the Russian imperial family. It is likely that nearly all the female children born in Russia during the next few months will be named Olga.

Lord Dunraven in speaking drops into the faint and by no means unpleasant twang of the educated Yankee, and this, added to a certain briskness in manner and an easy way of accosting people, gives him the leading characteristics of our transatlantic cousins, says a London exchange.

SAYINGS OF THE EAST.

Man's nature to good is like the tendency of water to flow downwards. There are none but have this tendency to good just as all water flows downwards.—Mencius, Kaou Tsze (pt. i. ch. ii).

There is nothing more visible than what is secret, and nothing more manifest than what is minute; therefore, the superior man is watchful over himself when he is alone.—Doctrine of the Mean (ch. i).

The master said: "When I walk along with two others they serve me as my teacher. I will select their good qualities and follow them, their bad qualities and avoid them."—Confucian An., Shuh Urh (ch. xxi).

A bad year cannot prove the cause of death to him whose store of grain is large. An age of corruption cannot confound him whose equipment of virtue is complete.—Mencius, Tsin Sin (ch. x).

Where there is musk there will, of course, be perfume: it will not be necessary to stand in the wind. Talent and worth will manifest themselves without resorting to trickery.—Confucian Proverb of Foo Chow.

In archery we have something like the way of superior man. When the archer misses the center of the target he turns round and seeks for the cause of his failure in himself.—Doctrine of the Mean (ch. xiv).

MORE VALUABLE THAN GOLD.

The first steel pen was made in 1830.

Beryllium, which resembles lead, is worth $90 per ounce.

Zirconium comes in flat, thin, grayish blue crystals and is worth $40 per ounce.

Rubidium is of a greenish gray appearance and comes as a powder. Its value is $88 per ounce.

Ruthenium is a black powder in appearance, and exceedingly difficult to melt. It is worth $44 per ounce.

Thurium closely resembles pallodium, but while the latter is worth only eight dollars per ounce, its twin, thurium, is sold at $160 per ounce.

YOUNG LADIES' TROUBLE.

FACTS MADE KNOWN TO FRIENDS

Lady Stenographers, Typewriters, and all Working Girls Interested.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

This class of women are more or less afflicted with illness brought on by constant application in one position. Therefore all will be interested in the candid expression of this bright young lady of Denver, Col., who writes Mrs. Pinkham as follows:—

"This is the first opportunity I have found to write and thank you for the good your Compound has done me. I feel better than I have for years. It seems a seven days' wonder to my friends. Where I used to be pitied, everything is the opposite, and there is not a day but what some one wants to know what I have done to work such a wonder.

"Before taking the Compound I had constant headaches; was constipated; bloated; eyes weak, with watery whites; bearing down pains; pains in the small of my back and right side; took cold very easily, which always caused intense pain in ovaries. I did not want to go anywhere or see any one.

"I was called cross, but I could not help it, feeling as I did. I could not lift anything or do any hard work without suffering for days afterward. Menstruation lasted from eight to ten days, the first two or three days being in almost constant pain, day and night.

"*Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound has made a new girl of me; am now well, happy, and strong." Yours truly, A STENOGRAPHER, Denver, Col.

MICROBES

IN THE BOWELS.

Did you know that millions of microbes, bacteria, ptomaines, invisible to the naked eye, breed and feed in the bowels, causing all kinds of intestinal troubles?

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NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed to cure Tobacco Habit by all druggists.

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

On January 14th and 28th, February 11th and March 10th, 1896, the P., D. & E. Railroad will sell Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets as follows:

Arizona—To points east of and including Maricopa

Arkansas—All points.

Indian Territory—All points.

Oklahoma—All points.

Texas—All points.

All points on the I. C. R. R. in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, (except New Orleans and Memphis). All points on M. & O., south of Cairo. All points on the N. C. & St. L. between Martin Tenn., and Harding, Tenn., inclusive; between Martin, Tenn., and Hickman, Ky., and between Dickson, Tenn., and Mannil, Tenn., inclusive

To the following points on the C. O. & G. W.

To Somerville, Tenn., on Tennessee Midland. All points in South Missouri south of and including Clinton, Harrisonville, Butler and Springfield.

To points on the Manicopa & Phoenix Ry.

To points on the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix Ry.

All points on the Southern Pacific west of Lafayette. (Atlantic System.)

On L. & N. south of and including Bowling Green and Nortonville Ky., except New Orleans and Memphis.

On Queen & Crescent south of Somerset, Ky., except New Orleans.

At one fare plus $2 for the round trip.

Call at City Office or Union Depot.

T. PENIWELL, C. T. A.

I., D. & W. EXCURSIONS.

Homeseekers' Excursions on January 14th and 28th, and February 11th, and March 10th, 1896. The Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell homeseekers' tickets various points in the west, south and southwest, at one fare plus $2 for the round trip. For tickets, rates and full information, call on or address any I., D. & W. Ry. ticket agent or JOHN S. LAZARUS, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind. jan14 d2m

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of John Ray, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of John Ray, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2d day of January 1896.

SARAH MEDFORD, Executrix.

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Marvelous Results.

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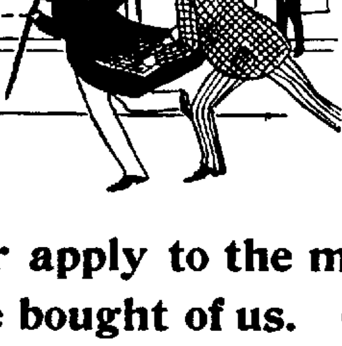

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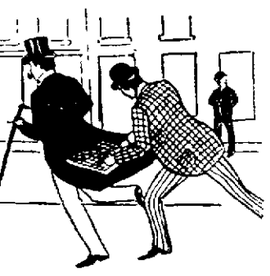

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—CATHOLIC WINTER SCHOOL—

of America, to be held in New Orleans from February 16 to March 14. The attention of parties contemplating a visit to

Florida, Mexico & California

is called to the desirability of making the journey via New Orleans, taking in the Mardi Gras en route.

Tickets, specific rates and further information of agents of the Illinois Central Railroad and connecting lines, or by addressing, at Chicago, A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1896.

J. W. BUTMAN, Administrator.

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THE WOMAN OF FASHION.

Costumes Seen at Some of the Season's Masquerade Balls.

Children and College Students Particularly Enjoy This Sort of Social Entertainment—Art Students Utilize Their Knowledge of Costumery.

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There is a mystery about a masquerade ball which, through frequently disapproved of by their elders, is always fascinating to young people.

Nothing delights the little girls as much as to be allowed to dress up and play lady. And to "make believe" anything under the sun is the joy of any child's heart from the babe in arms to the 12-year-old. A boy shows innate characteristic when he "plays bear," or "choo-choos" his imaginary train of cars. The little girl who is not permitted to give outward expression to her natural love for masquerading becomes a dreamer, and perhaps reads unwholesome stories when no one is by. It is cruel to ridicule the innocent mimicry of a child and yet there are many who thoughtlessly do it. If a youngster of four or five chooses to think that a row of chairs is a train of cars, there is no harm in it. No more is it objectionable for a boy or a girl of from 12 to 18 to gratify a fancy that is a part of the childish imagination not yet lost. Children grow old fast enough, and if they want to "make believe" at 20 it is a sign that their hearts are still fresh and young, and should be encouraged.

College students as a rule manage to include a good many costume parties in their curriculum, and they are especially well fitted to take part as there is a wide field of literature and history with which they are supposed to be familiar to choose from.

The Art league in New York usually gives about four costume parties during the season and the art students utilize their technical knowledge of ancient and modern costumery to its utmost.

One of the funniest college costumes ever concocted was an enormous black bottle, with a place in the neck of it for the face which looked very much like a poison label without the crossbones. The bottle looked particularly well when waltzing which it did with considerable grace, but the individual who thus bottled himself up found it the warmest clothing he had ever worn, although it was made of nothing but pasteboard. Some of his chums were curious to know how he got into it and, on examination, found that there was no bottom to the bottle, and it was a very simple matter to drop it over the head.

Two other college chums dressed as twin babies with rag dolls about which they continually quarreled.

The more serious minded choose real historical or dramatic characters, such as the kings and queens of France and England. Elizabeth and Mary Queen of Scots are favorites, and by going together and treating one another with mutual scorn they can make things very lively.

A Twelfth Night party offers fine opportunity for historical costumery. Twelfth Night, as you know, is January 6—that was last Monday, this year, and a certain fashionable woman made the night memorable by one of the most unique entertainments ever given.

Her invitations were couched in old English and read something like this: "Ye shul be right welcum at ye lodgings of Mistress Joanes on ye eve of Twelvth Night at ye rynginge of Ye Curfewe."

A "wassail bowl" of "lamb's wool," was provided, and a page announced the guests as they arrived. The evening opened with the execution of the morris-dance, which is a good deal like a grand march done with a hop, skip and jump, or more precisely a sort of polka step. Maid Marion and Robin Hood were the leaders of the dance and clowns and jesters in ribbons and bells gave the scene a very stagy effect.

Everything was done in good old English style even to the refreshments.

The costumes represented all sorts of historical personages. There were King Arthur, and King John, and Louis this and Louis that of France. Hamlet and King Lear stepped out of picture books and tripped the undignified morris-dance as lively as any. Mary Tudor, queen of England, sent in an immense card with a gilded tobacco seal pasted on it as an emblem of royalty. There was a scene from "Midsummer Night's Dream," where Bottom and his friend, as guests of the evening, enacted the tragic story of Pyramus and Thisbe. Lancelot and the Lady of the Lake, Elaine, Guinevere, Marie Antoinette, Marie, the wife of Louis XV., and her hated rival, Mme. Pompadour, all passed the evening amicably together without regard to the anachronisms they were perpetrating.

A French modiste of Marie Antoinette's time wears a full gored skirt of flowered silk—just such silk as is displayed in the windows nowadays. The bodice has a full basque and a vest with six fancy buttons. A soft drapery of white muslin goes around the neck and is gathered in at the top of the vest. With the exception of the tight velvet sleeves this costume differs very little from what we are wearing now. The high crowned hat has a wider brim than those in fashion now, but the feather is correct.

A more elaborate costume is that of the time of Mme. Pompadour, from whom, by the way, date two well-known things—the pompadour style of dressing the hair and the saying: "After us, the deluge."

This costume has a skirt with an over dress draped panier fashion. Around the bottom is a full double ruche of stiff tarltan. Three bows set one above another trim the front of the skirt. The bodice has a decidedly long point in front with a soft, mull drapery around the low neck, finished with bows. The sleeves resemble those worn now and are made of mull gathered close a few inches below the shoulder. The hat is higher in the crown than is fashionable now, and has feathers on top and under the brim.

Two very striking costumes for a boy and girl are those worn by the people of Soudan. The girl wears a skirt of striped red and white silk which is so narrow that it almost suggests trousers, while the boy's suit is a very full empire dress over a suit of brown trousers and red stockings. The girl wears brown shoes and stockings with shiny bracelets on her ankles. Other details can be gathered from the picture.

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Homeseekers' Excursions South

At one fare for the round trip, plus $2.00, on January 13-27, February 10 and March 9, from certain I. C. R. R. stations west of Fort Dodge, and on January 14-28, February 11 and March 10, 1896, from stations east of Fort Dodge to Cairo, to all stations south of Cairo on the line of the Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroads, except Memphis and New Orleans.

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Illinois Central and Southern Pacific Co run a Pullman Buffet Sleeping car from Chicago every Tuesday and Saturday night, connecting with the famous "Sunset Limited." Tourist sleeping car every Wednesday night between Chicago and San Francisco. Through reservations.

Tickets and full information concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Central Route and connecting lines, or by addressing A. H. HANSON, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Hunters' tickets to Michigan, Wisconsin, Arkansas and Missouri are now on sale.

Mexico, "the Egypt of the world," personally conducted excursions leave by the Wabash on Tuesday, Jan. 14, in charge of Mr. Chas. H. Gates, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, in charge of Mr. E. H. Coffin and Mr. Chas. J. Borges, Tuesday, Jan. 21, in charge of Mr. Rean Campbell. The round trip rate includes railroad fare, hotels, carriage rides, the transfer and care of baggage, service of guides and interpreters, in fact every necessary expense for the entire trip.

Springfield, account of Illinois Farmers' Institute, sell Jan. 6th to 9th, inclusive; good returning till Jan. 10th. One and one-third fare round trip.

Taylorville, account Christian county Farmers Institute, sell Jan. 23d and 24th; good returning till Jan. 25th. One and one-third fare round trip.

Harvest Excursion to the southwest on Jan. 14 and 28, Feb. 11 and March 10, 1896.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, Passenger and Ticket Agent Wabash Railroad, Decatur, Ill. Nov 13-d6

B. I. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store Decatur

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James A. Spooner, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James A. Spooner deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1896.

J. H. SPOONER, Administrator.

BUNN & PARK, Attorneys.

Jan7-d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James B. Osborne and against Lodemia Chappelow I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 Chappelow's subdivision of lot 14 of V. Barber's subdivision of the south part of the southeast quarter of Section 3, Township 16, Range 2 east, 3d P. M., taken as the property of the said Lodemia Chappelow, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur in Macon county, in said state, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 31st day of December, A. D 1895.

J. P. NICHOLSON,

Dec 31-d3d Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Conrad C. Pinnell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Conrad C. Pinnell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of January, 1896.

W. B. HERSCHBERGER, Administrator.

Jan 3-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Elizabeth Hirst, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of January, 1896.

H. D. HEIL, Administrator.

Jan3-d3w

HERMAN SPIES.

Book Binder.

Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing. 127 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books.

AUCTION.

Our sales will continue every afternoon and evening this week and next. If you fail to get a seat in the afternoon

Try Our Evening Sale.

We are going to sell more

Diamonds and Silverware

from this on, although we will offer ANYTHING the customer asks for at ANY TIME.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

These sales will close Saturday, February 1st.

Trade Catchers
For This Week.

BLANKETS.

Prices will be made to close out our entire stock of blankets this week.

$2.95 will buy an all wool blanket worth $4.00.

98c will buy a blanket worth $1.50.

Comforts at 98c worth $1 25.

HOSIERY.

Several lots to close out

One lot ladies' fast black, fleeced cotton hose at 12½c, worth 20c.

One lot ladies' cashmere hose that sold at 30 and 35c a pair, to go at 19c a pair.

Men's Shoes at 98c.

One lot of men's lace shoes to close out at 98c, worth from $1 50 to $2 50 a pair each.

One lot of men's silk umbrellas cut to $1 48 worth from $2 50 to $3 50.

JACKETS.

All reduced prices.

At $5, $7.50, $8 50, $10, $12.50, $15.

CAPES.

At $5, $6.50, $7.50, $10, $12.50.

Fur Capes at $5. $7 50, $10, $12 50, $15

NOTE--Plush coats made over into nice capes

New sleeves put into jackets

Jackets or capes made up to order for any one

We also make up to order dresses of all kinds, waists, skirts, etc, at short notice.

Home made wrappers for ladies for $1 00 each. All have wide skirts and ruffles on them

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.

The People's Savings and Loan Association

Shares in the 34th Series can now be obtained at the Office of the Association.

A New Series of Stock is Issued in the months of January, May and September of each year, upon which the monthly payments are:

IN CLASS "A" 50c per share per month for about 120 months.

IN CLASS "B" 70c per share per month for about 96 months.

IN CLASS "C" $1 per share per month for about 72 months.

DeWITT C. SHOCKLEY, PRESIDENT

ALBERT BARNES, SECRETARY.

OFFICE, 140 South Water St., Opera House Block DECATUR, ILL.

Daily Republican

TUESDAY, JAN. 21, 1896.

A MAN

Makes a mistake when he buys medicines of poor quality, especially when he can get the best for the same money. Let us fill your prescriptions with the best.

KING & METZ, DRUGGISTS.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

P. O. of A.—Washington Camp, No. 57, P. o. of A. meets in P. O. of A. hall at 227 North Main street, will meet this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 30 sharp. All members are requested to be present. R. S. DIXON, Sec.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.—Regular meeting of Bay Leaf Camp, No 29, R. N. of A., in K. of P. hall in Opera Block, this evening at 7:30. All members urged to be present. ETTA ANDREWS, Rec. ELLA MILLER, Oracle.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 65, this, Tuesday, evening, at 7 30 o'clock, at Odd Fellow's hall, corner Main and William streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us. Work in the initatory degree. J. H. GREGOR, N. G. I. N. MARTIN, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No 189, K. of P., this (Tuesday) evening, in their Castle Hall in Library block, at 7 30 o'clock. Visiting Knights always welcome. Work in the Rank of Knight. JOHN ALLEN, C. C. ARTHUR McNABB, K. of R. and S.

G. A. R.—Regular meeting of Dunham Post, No 141, this, Tuesday evening at 7 30 o'clock. All comrades are requested to be present. I. N. MARTIN, Com. NORMAN PRINGLE, Adjt.

LOCAL NEWS.

BOTTLE and bulk perfumes at Whitley's.

CIGARS at $1.00 per box and up at Whitley's.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

DR. L. E. CONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

Try Irwin's harmless headache powder and you will use no other.

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SMOKE the Bouquet and Little Rose cigars. They are made by Michl.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

WHAT'S the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

THIS evening the Wheelmen Club members will have an important meeting at the club house.

ESPEY'S CREAM—regular price 25c, cut price, 15c, at West's Drug Store.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

JUST before going to bed, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

NO SUBSTITUTE of cheap drug used as prescriptions at Whitley's.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

PLEASE your wife or daughter by selecting a Haines or Reed & Son's piano at the C. B. Prescott music house. Prices low and terms easy.

THE tile floor in the new transfer house will be laid to morrow. In a few days the building will be thrown open for public use

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

FOR masquerade costumes call at the Brunswick Hotel. Enquire for A. S. Overman or Ed. Spencer. Hours from 3:30 to 10 p.m. Jan18-d2t

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

THE further hearing of evidence in the Condit street condemnation case has been postponed in the county court until Thursday, because Attorney Lefforgee, counsel for part of the property owners, is engaged in the circuit court in the Bolz burglary case.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

THE Red Men had a long run in the timber last night, accompanied by chiefs from Springfield who came over to see how the Decatur braves scalp palefaces. After the run and the work there was a feast at the Star restaurant, to which all did full justice.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

THE stockholders of the Leavitt & Oglevee Co. held their annual election of officers on Tuesday in Maroa. Following were chosen for the ensuing year: President, W. W. Oglevee, Clinton; 1st vice president, Thos. N. Leavitt, Maroa; 2d vice president, R. B. Sellars, Lane; secretary and treasurer, Dr. A. E. Morgan, Maroa.

For Sale—A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets—first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to W. Z. WALMSLEY, 10 dtf over Cheap Charley's Store.

INTO A HARDWARE STORE

A Lot of Razors, Revolvers and Cutlery Taken from Bain's Place.

Last night the hardware store of H. Bain, 626 East Eldorado street, formerly occupied by the Bartholomew Bros., was entered by one or more burglars and considerable valuable goods taken. The articles taken were two dozen razors, different colored handles, two with white celluloid handles, with shanks laid in ivory, marked "W. Bingham & Co.;" five dozen pocketknives of different sizes and different brands—W. Bingham & Co., Miller Bros. and Rival Knife Co., part branded on blades, X. L. C. R.; also a half dozen gold aluminum spoons, with "Waldo" on handles; two Forehands Arms Co. 32 calibre revolvers, two Boston Bulldog 32 calibre revolvers, and one white celluloid carving knife and fork. Mr. Bain offers a suitable reward for the recovery of the goods and arrest of the robbers.

IN THE NEW BANK.

J. Millikin & Co. Now in the New Building—All Happy.

This afternoon at the close of business for the day the J. Millikin & Co. banking house loaded up their cash and belongings at the court house and moved into the new seven-story steel building at the corner of Main and Water streets, where they will remain permanently, and will be ready to transact business the same as usual to morrow morning.

The new banking room is one of the finest in the state, Chicago not excepted, and those who enter it to transact business will not fail to express their admiration and approval of the beauty and substantial nature of the furnishings, while of course everybody will be impressed with the financial solidity of the institution.

Wednesday morning patrons of the bank will find J. Millikin & Co. in the James Millikin building, not at the court house.

CUT OFF A STORY.

Powers Building to be a Five-Story Structure—Big Enough.

Within the past ten days the size of the monster business block O. Powers will erect on the north half of opera block, has been reduced from six stories to five. It is believed that a five story building will be more symmetrical and that it will answer for all purposes the plans of the owner, and besides it will lop off a considerable item of expense.

The first and second stories will be set apart for the use of the Linn & Scrugge company, and then there will be left two floors for offices and the fifth floor for lodge organizations.

The change in plan will still leave the building lacking only five feet of being as high as the Millikin bank building.

The excavation of 10 feet 6 inches for the basement will be completed in a few days, and then if the weather is favorable the work of constructing the foundation will begin.

Death of Bertha Shepherd.

The death of Miss Bertha Shepherd, aged 42 years, occurred to day at 11:30 a. m. at the family home on West Main street. The deceased, who was one of a family of six, had been in poor health from bronchial trouble for some years, but her condition was not regarded as serious until this week. She is survived by her aged mother, Mrs. Lydia Shepherd, her sister, Mrs. Orville Ewing, and her brother, Henry L. Shepherd, of Indianapolis, Ind. She was a member of the First M. E. church. She was born in Decatur April 22, 1852.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 750 West Main street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. D. P. Howe officiating, assisted by Rev. G. F. Hall, of the Christian church.

Will Develop Their Coal Fields.

Wm. H. Oglevee and G. W. Scott will have in charge all of the settlements of the company's business at Clinton, and Thos. N. Leavitt at Maroa. The company expects in the next sixty days to have all outstanding accounts settled by cash or good notes. Dr. Morgan will go to Missouri soon with a view to developing the company's immense coal fields. The entire 800 acres which they own there is underlaid with a 6-foot vein of splendid coal and the M., K. & T. railroad runs through the farm.—*Clinton Public.*

A Mistrial.

When court convened yesterday the jury in the $5,000 damage case of Ellen O'Heir, widow of Con O'Heir, against James T. Sullivan, which was on trial for two days last week and which was given to the jury Saturday night were brought into court and discharged as they were unable to agree upon a verdict. It is understood the jury stood 10 for the plaintiff and 2 for the defendant.—*Springfield Journal.*

Cleary Injured.

This forenoon C. C. Cleary, of Vandalia, a brakeman in the employ of the Illinois Central railroad company, fell off a car in the yards and bruised himself severely, especially about the head. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth attended him at the Central freight office.

HENRY ARCHER IS FREE

Relieved From Paying Divorce Alimony—$40 a Month.

Trial of Criminal Cases In Progress—No Verdict Yet in the Hog Stealing Matter—Lane Libel Cases to Come Up Monday.

In the circuit court this forenoon Judge Vail gave his decision in the Archer chase. Henry Archer at a former term of court was required to pay his former wife $40 a month alimony. He paid $120 and then quit. Then the former Mrs. Archer had Archer come into court to show cause why he should not be fined for contempt. He gave his evidence to show that he had no way of meeting the payments, and that he is now simply acting as agent for his present wife who he testified is the owner of the transfer line property. The court dismissed the proceedings and discharged Archer who can now go ahead with his work without worrying any more about paying even a cent to his first wife.

Andrew Clifton was on trial for stealing a hog from Mr. Vulgamott, a farmer in Friend's Creek township. The jury has heard the evidence and retired to make up a verdict, but up to 2:30 o'clock they had failed to agree.

The libel cases against C. M. Lane have gone over for trial until next Monday. The prosecutions will be conducted by C. C. Lefforgee, and John R. Eden, of Sullivan, will appear for the defense.

The trial of Carl Bolz, indicted for burglarizing a car of merchandise belonging to the P. D. & E. Railroad company, is now in progress.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

City of Decatur vs. C. B. Jeffers, appellant, appeal. Appeal dismissed for non-compliance with rule and procedendo awarded. Same order two cases.

Harry P. Ehrman vs. Edwin A. Ewing et al; assumpsit. Default as to Nora B. Ewing.

The National Bank of Decatur vs. George Elliott; assumpsit. Default and damages assessed by the court $64?. Judgment for costs.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

Frederick Aholz, forgery. Nolle and defendant discharged.

Gotlieb Rosteck, assault to murder. Continued with alias.

Peter and Charles Schwartz; sci fa. Default and judgment for $300 and costs.

Thos. Rhodes and G. W. Kraft; sci fa. Dismissed.

Lorenzo and George Howard, sci fa. Default and judgment for $200.

W. F. Halpin and J. E. Halpin; sci fa. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Charles Platt and O. W. Kincaid, sci fa. Default. Judgment for $300 and costs.

John Giblin, Jr., and Charles Giblin; sci fa. Default. Judgment for $200.

Johns S. Kearnes, Jr., forgery. Stricken with leave.

Ed. Poor, rape. Nolle, defendant and bail discharged.

Rachel Mulfatte; grand larceny. Stricken with leave.

William Elliott and Andrew Clifton, grain larceny. Defendant Clifton arraignod and pleads not guilty. Trial by jury.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Josie Derringer vs. Ira Derringer, divorce. Rule to answer by Tuesday morning.

John R. King vs. W. S. Morthland, foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to master.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. T. F. Talbott; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso against defendants not answering and referred to master.

Rheumanna Sawers vs William A. Sawers, divorce. Rule to answer by Tuesday morning

W. J. Pegram vs. W. S. Morthland, foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to master

B. C. Bayly vs. Celia H Bayly, divorce. Decree pro confesso

Bray Shaw vs. Thomas Shaw, divorce. Decree pro confesso.

J. C. Hostetler vs. D. G. Manner et al, foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to master.

J. C. Hostetler vs. Anna R. Smith, foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to master.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. W. H. Garrett; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to master

Margaret A Capps vs. Alexander S Capps, divorce, jury waived. Trial by court and divorce granted

Ella Waters vs. John W. Waters, divorce. Heard by court. Decree of diuorce granted.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

City of Decatur vs. Charles Dressen, appellant, appeal; two cases. Docket fee refunded and rule discharged.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Daniel Stookey vs. H. K. Hemmelwright; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to master.

William Rouse vs. Josephine Rouse, divorce. Proof of publication made, and rule to plead by to-morrow morning.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

Gotlieb Rastick, assault to murder. Continued with alias.

Lagrange Smith, grand larceny. By agreement continued.

I. O. O. F.

All members of Celestial Lodge, 186, I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at their hall Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 1 o'clock sharp to attend the funeral of our late brother, James Crowthers. Visiting brothers and members of Decatur Lodge, 65, I. O. O. F., are cordially invited to attend. C. B. HATHAWAY, N. G. D. C. CORLEY, Sec.

JUSTICE HARDY in his court gave a judgment for $14.90 in favor of the City Electric Railway Co. against the Vandalia company. A trolley car was damaged by a Vandalia switch engine at the Wood street crossing a few weeks ago.

THE BATTLE OF MT. ZION.

How a Drove of Hungry Yearlings Routed a Lodge of the Knights of the Golden Circle.

A queer story of war times comes from the sedate little village of Mt. Zion which is vouched for by several reputable citizens of the place.

It seems that when the late unpleasantness was at its height the people were not altogether a united family. A large number of the young men donned the blue, but among the stay-at-homes was a large sprinkling of southern sympathizers. This element, led and counseled by a minister who broke the bread of life for one of the rural delegations, organized a lodge of the Knights of the Golden Circle. The organization met by night in a thick grove of timber near the town, and in its mind's eye smashed the Union and landed Jeff Davis on sundry and divers occasions.

One night a blood-thirsty member of the band proposed that certain obnoxious union men of the vicinity be "removed." He proposed that the house of each victim marked for slaughter be raided on some night to be selected, the occupant called out and shot as soon as he made his appearance. This diabolical measure was debated for some time and then put to vote. When the ballots were counted it was discovered that the vote was a tie, and the president cast his ballot with the negative. The official who thus prevented the proposed campaign of wholesale murder is yet living at Mt. Zion and is a respected citizen.

Soon after this occurrence a regiment was organized at Decatur and as the recruits came in a camp was formed near the city. Two or three Mt. Zion youths were among the embryo warriors and were the especial victims of the malice of the minister who led the opposition. One evening this worthy was startled by a rumor which seemed to have a well-defined source. A party of soldiers from the Decatur camp had been ordered to the village to arrest the preacher and some of the more outspoken conspirators. There was instant and great excitement in the ranks of the circle. Shot-guns, pistols and equirrel rifles were brought out and preparations made to repel and sweep into oblivion the entire Union army, should the occasion demand. The night selected for the proposed invasion was learned and the entire force met in the thick woods which bordered the Decatur road about a mile from the town. The night was dark, the air decidedly chilly and as the hours wore on the doughty knights began to entertain some misgivings as to the result of an encounter with Uncle Sam's boys. Besides, these same fellows had earned a reputation as very careless manipulators of firearms and while the ambush had been well planned and each knight had no doubt of his ability to meet successfull any number of Lincoln hirelings, yet it might be possible some of the despised Yankees might shoot, and it was well known that minnie balls fired from army rifles were not considered desirable articles of food.

While the band were debating this and other questions a sudden crashing and crackling sound came from the timber. The soldiers were coming sure enough. The despised vandals were executing a flank movement through the timber and a deadly volley might be expected any moment. The preacher suddenly remembered that he had left his family unprotected at home and began a quiet but active retrograde movement. One of the valiant defenders accidentally discharged his shot gun and the report was the signal for an instant adjournment. And such a rout. Men ran against each other, fell over logs, collided with trees and several only touched ground as they struck the high places. It did not take many minutes for the members of the party to reach their several homes where more than one true knight mourned the loss of cuticle and rubbed the household liniment on sundry bruises caused by the mad obstacle race. It was learned next day that the soldiers had not left camp and the alarm was caused by a drove of cattle seeking food, but the knights could not be rallied again and the minister soon after left for a more congenial climate.

A Word to Parents

A class of beginners will be admitted to the public schools on Monday, Feb 3, 1896. All children will be admitted at that time who will be six years old before April 1st, provided they are vaccinated. No other class of beginners will be started before September next. E. A. GASTMAN

Suicide.

LINCOLN, Ill., Jan. 20.—Abe Staggers, an unmarried man, 35 years old, shot himself through the heart with a 32 caliber revolver at 8 o'clock to night at Broadwell, this county. He was a man of good habits and no cause for the deed is known.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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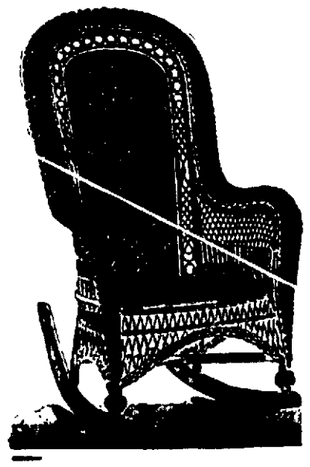

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